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## IRELAND'S MYSTERIOUS £2,000,000 ESTIMATE

### GRAN CHACO FIGHTING

### HEAVY BOLIVIAN BOMBARDMENT

### REPLY TO PEACE EFFORTS

Buenos Aires, Aug. 4.  
Heavy artillery bombardment of the Paraguayan positions in the Pilcomayo sector of the Gran Chaco, is recorded by the commander of the Fourth Division.

Brief details of the fighting are recorded in reports from Tarija, in South Bolivia, and it is evident that international intervention has not come too soon.

#### BOLIVIA'S TERMS.

While operations are apparently continuing, it is reported from La Paz, the Bolivian capital, that the Government is prepared to accept the proposals of neutral countries to suspend hostilities, but only on the basis of the maintenance of positions already occupied.

On the other hand, Asuncion reports that Paraguay warmly welcomes the neutral countries' proposals. The mobilisation of all available fighting forces in Paraguay is continuing, however.

#### BRITISH ACTION.

British diplomatic representatives in La Paz and Asuncion to-day informed the Bolivian and Paraguayan Governments of Britain's support of the League of Nations appeal and the appeal of the friendly nations assembled at Washington, urging both Governments to exercise moderation.

Although press messages indicate public excitement in both capitals, the replies sent by the Bolivian and Paraguayan Governments to the League's appeal give rise to a hope that a means will be found for a pacific settlement of the dispute.

#### PREMATURE?

A message from Paris, indicating an assumption that hostilities will cease as a result of the international representations already made, says that friends of the League of Nations are delighted that the organisation is again vindicated as regards its pacific influence "as Paraguay and Bolivia have both agreed to the League request to settle the dispute peacefully."—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### KNOCKED INTO HARBOUR

### WOMEN GET MIXED UP IN FIGHT

A free fight between two carrying coolies at the Yaumati Ferry yesterday nearly had serious results for two women who were knocked into the harbour and later rescued.

The originators of the trouble, two coolies, were walking in opposite directions on the wharf in Connaught Road Central and appear to have knocked against each other. A dispute arose and words led to blows. A free fight was in progress when the combatants collided with two women passengers and knocked them into the water.

Seamen from the ferry launch instantly dived into the water and rescued the two unfortunate women who were sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

One of them, Li Yue, aged 53 years, was suffering from a fractured leg and immersion, while the other, Tsol Lul, aged 23, was suffering from immersion.

### WHITE STAR FLEET

#### CAPT. ELTRANT MADE COMMODORE

London, Aug. 4.  
Captain Eltrant, Commander of the White Star liner Majestic, has been appointed Commodore of the White Star Fleet.—*British Wireless.*

### PUBLIC EXCITEMENT IN LA PAZ

### Bellicose Amazons Seek Rifle Instruction

(Special to "Telegraph")

La Paz, Aug. 4.  
Hundreds of young women and girls have been besieging the Ministry of War clamouring for instruction in the use of rifles, while children are parading the streets singing the National Anthem.

Public feeling against Paraguay is intense.

The Bolivian Government, however, appears to be adopting a more cautious policy. Officials fear that a state of war would lead to a blockade by neutral countries, which would be of advantage to Paraguay since she has free access to the Paraguay River.

The Argentine Government has so far contented itself by announcing disapproval of the war and refusal to recognise any territorial annexations secured thereby.—*Reuter.*

### WIN FOR BRITANNIA

### SHAMROCK BEATEN ON HANDICAP

### KING'S FIFTH RACE

London, Aug. 4.

The King sailed his fifth race at Cowes Regatta to-day, and gained his second victory with "Britannia" in the event for first-class yachts, winning on the time allowance, with three minutes to spare, from Mr. Sopwith's "Shamrock" with Mr. Stephenson's "White Heather" third.

Shamrock crossed the finishing line half a minute ahead of Britannia, but this was not nearly sufficient to wipe out her handicap. The King looks bronzed and extremely well, and the Queen, who has motored most days over the Isle of Wight, of which she is very fond, and has visited many friends there, is also beaming from the holiday.

The American yacht Jill won a six-metre race in the international class.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### CANADA'S TRADE OFFER

### OTTAWA 'MAKING PROGRESS

Ottawa, Aug. 4.  
Potential British exports to Canada to the value of £40,000,000 are involved in a wide range of articles, on which Canada has offered Britain more generous treatment as a quid pro quo for a British preference to Canadian primary produce.

The monetary aid of the conference has revealed little likelihood of unanimity and will probably be content to establish the general principles of steady inter-Empire exchange rates, pending the world conference.—*Reuter.*

### COUNTY CRICKET

### THREE MATCHES WON BY AN INNINGS

Yorkshire, Kent and Gloucester made short work of their opponents in county championship matches started on Wednesday, victories being secured yesterday, in each case with an innings to spare. Details on Page Eight.

Sometime during Wednesday night some person stole from the residence of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, at Shek O money and jewellery to the value of \$50. Admission to the premises was refused.—*Reuter.*



While Nanking is complaining of a drought, the rest of China is suffering serious floods. Above picture was taken in the Legation Quarter at Peking, following torrential rains.

### THUNDERSTORM FLOODS NATHAN RD.

### TWO INCHES RAIN IN AN HOUR

### CARS AND BUSES RUN IN AXE-DEEP WATER

### EUROPEAN HOUSE HALF-BURIED

Nathan Road was flooded, in places to a depth of a foot, nearly all the way from the Po Hing Theatre to the Police Training School last night, as a result of the violent thunderstorm which broke over the Colony.

Almost similar conditions prevailed along Prince Edward Road between the Railway Bridge and a point just beyond Waterloo Road, where the road slopes gently down to Kowloon City.

Two motor-cars were stalled in Waterloo Road near Prince Edward Road in seeking to drive through a foot of heavily muddied water, but the buses continued to run, although in numerous places in Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road, the water was axle deep.

#### TWO INCHES IN AN HOUR.

Three inches of rain fell in Kowloon between 6.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and in the hour between 7.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. just over two inches of rain was registered.

The total rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 5.305 inches, bringing the total in the past fortnight to well beyond 20 inches.

A heavy fall of earth occurred at the rear of No. 237, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. J. Howasser, the earth piling up at the back of the house to half way up the first floor. A smaller fall occurred during last week-end when the back-door was smashed in by a fall. Further minor damage was caused by to-day's collapse, which involved several tons of earth and rock, now lying against the house.

#### VILLAGE MISHAP.

Another mishap occurred at Tung Hing Village in the Kowloon City district, where the party wall of a house collapsed. No-one was in the house at the time. More inconvenience and discomfort than anything else was caused by the Nathan Road floods. The waters were six inches deep on the pavements, and covered the full width of the road, at many points, and where entrances to houses were flush with the pavement, the ground floor took their share of the mud deposits.

### MANCHURIA FIGHTING

### TUNG LIAO FALLS TO VOLUNTEERS

### JAPANESE TRAIN CAPTURED

Peking, Aug. 5.  
The activities of the Chinese "Volunteers" who are becoming increasingly daring in their guerrilla operations daily, are causing the Japanese considerable anxiety.

Five hundred volunteers have occupied Tungliao, about 200 miles to the E.S.E. of Changchun and 100 miles E.N.E. of Chungku, after a three day battle against the Japanese garrison.

#### RECKLESS COURAGE.

The Volunteers, according to Chinese press despatches, fought with reckless bravery and captured and destroyed a Japanese armoured train in the course of the engagement. The capture of the train was the signal for the retreat of the Japanese garrison and the city is now in the hands of the Volunteers, who have caused the suspension of all railway traffic on the Tungliao-Tahushan line since Wednesday.

Volunteers are also reported to be extremely active in the vicinity of Mukden city.—*Reuter.*

### WEST INDIES UNION

### COMMISSION SOON TO INVESTIGATE

London, Aug. 4.  
The Colonial Secretary has decided to appoint a Commission to examine, on the spot, the possibilities of closer union between Trinidad and the Windward Islands and Leeward Islands, or some of them.

It is anticipated that the Commission will leave England for the West Indies in the Autumn.—*British Wireless.*

#### the mud deposits.

#### WATERFALL OFF POLO FIELD.

Hongkong appears to have experienced a lighter fall, the total rain for the day registered at the Botanical Gardens being 3.81 inches, as compared with 5.305 at the Royal Observatory. A large proportion of the Hongkong fall was between 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. and round about this time, the Polo Field at Causeway was flooded to a depth of a foot and the half moon of the bay was converted into a swirling waterfall.

### ABOLITION OF TAEI

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE

### EXCHANGE RATE

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Aug. 5.

The desirability of the abolition of the tael has been agreed by all members of the special committee appointed by Mr. T. V. Soong, which includes three prominent foreigners. It is learned that the committee have made considerable progress with the task of devising ways and means of effecting the abolition.

New coins will probably be minted and exchanged for the silver dollars now in circulation.

It is learned on reliable authority that the Committee is likely to fix the conversion rate of taels into dollars at 70.05 taels equal \$100.

It is suggested that the present silver dollars will then be exchanged for a new silver coin of a certain fixed fineness. A certain number of the present dollars will be exchanged for each new coin.

The suggested die for the new coin is stated to have already been made and the local mint is stated to be fully prepared to undertake its minting.

### SHANGHAI TALKS TO ROME

### COUNT CIANO AND MUSSOLINI

(Telegraph Special).

Shanghai, Aug. 5.  
How Shanghai talked with Rome is told in the North China Daily News. On Wednesday evening, aboard the Italian liner Conte Rosso, the Minister, Count Ciano, spoke by Marconi wireless telephone with his father, who is Minister of Communications in Rome.

He then talked with his father-in-law, Signor Mussolini. The conversation was very clear. Very few words required repetition.

Later Count Ciano spoke with his mother and sister, who were at the Austrian frontier town, Bolzano, a thousand miles from Rome. Communication with London by land-line from Rome was also established, but the operator in London refused to connect with the subscribers required as no arrangements for the tolls had been made.—*Reuter.*

## LAND ANNUITIES AS SOURCE?

## BRITAIN'S APPEAL TO REASON

## THE OTTAWA SPIRIT

PURSuing HIS POLICY OF PROVOCATION, Mr. de Valera yesterday asked the Dail Eirann to approve an Emergency Estimate of £2,000,000 for the furtherance of his anti-British economic policy. The source of the money was not disclosed but there is every reason to believe that he contemplates employing the land annuities, wrongfully withheld, to foster schemes for transferring Ireland's trade from Britain to the Continent.

While he was moving his resolution, Sir Thomas Inskip was delivering an important speech, appealing to Mr. de Valera for a more commonsense attitude, declaring that the differences will have to be settled sooner or later and that if it is later it will be grave to the detriment of the economic position of both countries. He paid a warm tribute to the attitude of the Irish delegation at Ottawa and suggested that if they persuaded their colleagues in Dublin to the Ottawa spirit, the dispute would quickly be smoothed away.



SIR THOS. INSKIP.

### BID FOR A BETTER ATMOSPHERE

### SIR THOMAS INSKIP'S APPEAL.

London, Aug. 4.  
In the course of a speech at Stranraer, Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, made a spirited attempt to impart a better atmosphere to the Anglo-Irish controversy.

Sir Thomas emphasised that the British Government was still ready to submit the land annuities dispute to the arbitration of an Imperial Tribunal.

"There is no question," he said, "of pride or wounded feelings on our part. It is a question of common-sense."

#### IRELAND AND EMPIRE.

"Does Mr. de Valera want the Irish Free State to remain a partner in the British Commonwealth, or is he pursuing a will-o'-the-wisp Republic?"

"If Mr. de Valera clearly declared his intention of remaining in the Empire, no annuities discussion could cloud the prospects."

"There is one bright omen," he went on. "The Irish delegates at Ottawa have shown admirable feeling and dignity in a rather difficult position. They have given no countenance to the idea that they do not recognise allegiance to the Crown."

"If the delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference can impart the Ottawa spirit to their colleagues, we shall soon see a restoration of peaceful and profitable Anglo-Irish relations."

#### OVERWHELMING CASE.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that the strength of the case for the British Government was felt to be overwhelming, and it had the support of six of the most eminent lawyers in the Irish Free States, including the Attorney-General of Mr. Cosgrave's Government. The British Government had offered to submit the case to arbitration. They stood by their offer. It would continue to remain open. There had been, all along and now was, only one obstacle. That was Mr. de Valera's inexplicable resolve not to agree to a tribunal wholly drawn from the Empire. "Let it be clearly understood that failing arbitration, the Government is willing to negotiate, either as a preliminary or as a final settlement."

### DE VALERA ASKS FOR £2,000,000.

### SUSPICION OF SOURCE: LAND ANNUITIES?

Dublin, Aug. 4.  
Mr. de Valera gave no indication of where the money is coming from or how he proposes to spend it when he introduced an Emergency Estimate for £2,000,000 in the Dail Eirann this afternoon.

The President of the Irish Free State Council, moving the authorisation of the Estimate, said he desired the money for the furtherance of his economic policy.

After some discussion, the debate on the Estimate was adjourned.

#### LAND ANNUITY DIVERSION.

While, however, Mr. de Valera is keeping his own counsel regarding the source of the £2,000,000, he asks for, it is believed that he intends to divert to the Emergency Fund the money collected in respect of the land annuities, which are now held in suspense account.

This sum, normally, would amount to £1,500,000 every six months and it is presumed that that sum should have been collected for the payment withheld recently. It is considered to be doubtful whether in actual fact half of this sum was collected.

#### FIXING A DATE.

It is also expected that Mr. de Valera will shortly announce the date after which the offer to arbitrate regarding the land annuities will be withdrawn and the land annuities, owing to Britain, will then be taken over.

But for the annuities, Mr. de Valera will have the greatest difficulty in raising the two millions he wants, unless he imposes fresh taxation, to which there is a limit.—*Reuter.*

of a complete restoration of the position as it was before Mr. de Valera impounded the land annuities.

#### FINALITY DEMANDED.

"Talk, without some prospect of finality, is futile. Mr. de Valera offers no finality."

Sooner or later, with much loss and suffering, the countries would have to reconcile their fiscal differences. Why could Mr. de Valera not recognise that it came to a final settlement?—*Reuter.*



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

While it generally pays for the  
declarer to pick up the oppon-  
ents' trump, there are times when  
they must not be led but used in  
both hands for cross-ruffing.

<p>♠ Q-10-7-5 ♥ 6-4-3-2 ♦ 9-7-5-2 ♣ None</p>	<p><b>NORTH</b></p> <p>WEST</p> <p>EAST</p> <p><b>SOUTH</b></p>	<p>♠ 9-8-6 ♥ Q-9 ♦ A-K-J ♣ 4-3</p>
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The Bidding.

At contract, South, the dealer,  
would bid one spade, West would  
overcall with two clubs. While  
North has no high cards, he holds  
four trump and a void suit and  
should raise his partner to two  
spades. East bids three diamonds  
and South goes to four spades, due  
to his void diamond suit. This  
closes the contracting.

The Play.

West has the opening lead and  
while we should generally open  
the top of partner's suit, when  
holding a side ace king suit, the  
king of this suit should be led be-  
fore partner's suit, therefore West  
plays the king of clubs dummy  
trumping with the five of spades.  
East following with the four of  
clubs and declarer the deuce. The  
declarer could pull one round of  
trump and still go game, but the  
safer way to play the hand is for  
the declarer to lead a small dia-  
mond from dummy and trump in  
his own hand with the deuce of  
spades. The ace and king of  
hearts should then be cashed im-  
mediately before either East or  
West have an opportunity to dis-  
card hearts on either suit the de-  
clarer intends to cross ruff. The  
three of clubs should be the next  
play and should be trumped in  
dummy with the seven of spades.  
Then a small diamond is returned  
from dummy and trumped by de-  
clarer with the four of spades.

A club should be led from de-  
clarer's hand and trumped in  
dummy with the 10 of spades. The  
six of diamonds is returned from  
dummy and trumped by declarer  
with the jack of spades. Then  
the seven of clubs is ruffed in  
dummy with the queen of spades.  
East discarding the king of dia-  
monds. The seven of diamonds is  
returned from dummy and the de-  
clarer trumps with the king of  
spades, West discarding the 10 of  
hearts.

Declarer's next play is the ace  
of spades and he loses the last  
two tricks to his opponents, but  
by refusing to lead trump and by  
cross-ruffing the hand out he has  
made five odd. If the declarer  
had led trump more than once, he  
would not have been able to go  
game.



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## RIDER MAIN SYSTEM

### ABANDONMENT IDEA EXPLAINED

### GOVT'S APOLOGY

The Government's reason for  
abandoning the rider main system  
was to eliminate waste, declared the  
Colonial Secretary when he intro-  
duced the following motion in the  
Legislative Council yesterday.

"That in the opinion of this  
Council the time has come for the  
Colony to abandon the principle of  
the rider main system, substituting  
therefor the principle of com-  
pulsory meterage to all house sup-  
plies to which the alternative shall  
be a free supply from street foun-  
tains."

On the request of Hon. Sir Henry  
Pollock, the matter was adjourned  
to enable the unofficial members to  
consider it.

### Comprehensive Speech.

In introducing the motion, Mr.  
Hallifax said:

A perusal of the Sessional Paper  
which has been prepared and laid  
upon the table gives in some detail  
the history of the rider main  
system and the discussions con-  
nected therewith. Consideration  
of the extracts from the reports and  
expert opinions quoted will show  
that from the very beginning the  
desirability of house supplies being  
provided only by meter, unmetered  
supplies to be provided by street  
fountains only, was very strongly  
emphasized. The vital question of  
waste is prominent through every  
report and with it, in the conditions  
of Hongkong, the absolute necessity  
of holding a check on all water  
used, such as could be provided by  
the system suggested, for the cost  
would prevent waste in the case  
of house supplies, and the labour of  
fetching it would do the same for  
the free supplies.

The undesirability of an inter-  
mittent system for house supplies  
is also strongly emphasized but at  
the time the rider mains were in-  
stituted there was no hope of  
avoiding intermittency, except by  
severely limiting the privilege of  
meters, and by making the majority  
of the population of the Colony de-  
pendent on water to be fetched  
from the fountains. There was of  
course at the same time a very  
strong desire on the part of all  
householders in the Colony to be  
provided with house supplies and  
the conflict of principles and wishes  
here shown was met ultimately by  
the compromise which we call the  
Rider Main system.

### Original System.

It is just worthy of note that the  
system as originally devised for  
Hongkong was meant as a means  
of increasing pressure section by  
section and not merely as a means  
of restriction. As accepted how-  
ever it became primarily a means  
of providing free intermittent  
house supplies subject to special  
conditions of restriction when the  
necessity arose in the hope that  
judicious management would eke  
out our admittedly short supplies  
through the dry seasons until  
larger supplies were available,  
without interference with paid  
metered supplies, and with as little  
hardship as possible to those who  
remained on the rider main system.

### Confidence in Rider Main.

Throughout the correspondence  
and the long discussions and dis-  
putes that took place on this thorny  
subject, there is to be noted a cer-  
tain want of confidence in the  
power of the rider main system to  
prevent the waste that it was  
throughout agreed must be avoided.  
There was however at the time no  
data on which a definite decision  
could be made on this point and  
ultimately in response to the heavy  
pressure brought to bear the rider  
mains were instituted and installed  
between 1904 and 1906. The ar-  
rangement called for the payment  
by the Chinese themselves of all the

costs of installation and the com-  
munity on this account paid a total  
sum of \$222,069.95. The original  
suggestion included a further  
annual payment by the Chinese  
community for the upkeep of the  
rider mains after installation but  
this payment has never been called  
for and the upkeep has ever since  
been a matter for the Government.  
The original rider mains have  
therefore had a full life and it can  
fairly be said that the community  
has had value for its money.

### A Serious Waste.

The question of waste has now  
had twenty-six years in which to  
be tried out and there can be no  
hesitation in stating definitely that  
here is very serious waste through  
the rider mains, so much so indeed  
that experience has shown that re-  
striction to anything more than two  
or perhaps four hours per day does  
not result in the conservation of  
water that is called for in times of  
scarcity. Eight hours supply or  
more in a day means as much use  
of water as a 24 hours supply.

From the time of the installation  
of the rider mains the records show  
that in only four years was a con-  
stant supply possible and three of  
those were the years immediately  
following the opening of Tytam  
Tuk Reservoir. For all the other  
years restrictive regulations of  
varying severity were called for  
and often complete cessation of the  
rider main system has been im-  
perative. Of late years indeed the  
rider main system has been out of  
action for approximately as long in  
any one year as it has been in ac-  
tion. An improved system of dis-  
tribution through larger pipes,  
such as is now in existence, has em-  
phasized the necessity for shorter  
hours if water is to be conserved  
in time of shortage, and proves  
still further that the rider main  
system is unsuitable to existing  
conditions.

### Water Meters.

It is no matter for surprise that  
from the beginning applications  
were constantly made for the in-  
stallation of meters which it was  
understood would be rarely if at all  
subject to restriction. Under the  
conditions the supply through rider  
mains was to be the first to be re-  
stricted and it was always hoped  
that this amount of restriction  
would meet the whole case. For  
many years meters were grudgingly  
approved, for each new meter  
tended to destroy the balance of  
the 1906 arrangement; but Govern-  
ment has consistently made con-  
stant and great efforts to increase  
the supply and relieve the position.  
The more water supplied however  
the more has been used, not only  
as a matter of total supply to an  
increased population but in gallons  
per head. There are a number of  
reasons which force the conclusion  
that this increased use which is  
very marked on the Island is to  
no small extent a matter of avoid-  
able waste: and a comparison  
of the conditions of Hongkong and  
Kowloon—which has the suggested  
system and no Rider Mains—  
with a comparison of the average  
quantity of water per head used  
on the two sides—Hongkong being  
consistently some 30% or more the  
higher—makes it impossible to  
avoid the further conclusion that  
the rider main system cannot be  
absolved from the charge of  
wastefulness. And it is to be  
noted that complaints about  
the water supply have been  
consistently few from Kowloon.  
An increase in the supply of water  
is of course desirable, but we are  
still far from being able to pro-  
vide an unlimited supply, so that  
every possible cause of waste-  
fulness must be ruthlessly  
eliminated. Our Water Au-  
thorities never had complete  
faith in the rider main sys-  
tem from this angle and have  
long since lost all confidence in  
it, and have consequently for  
years pressed unceasingly for the  
method of control originally ad-  
vised and which alone is automa-  
tic, that is to insist on the meter-  
ing of all house supplies. Water  
in addition must of course be pro-  
vided by stand-pipes which would  
be free to the users but must still  
be paid for in some way or another  
as by a water rate.

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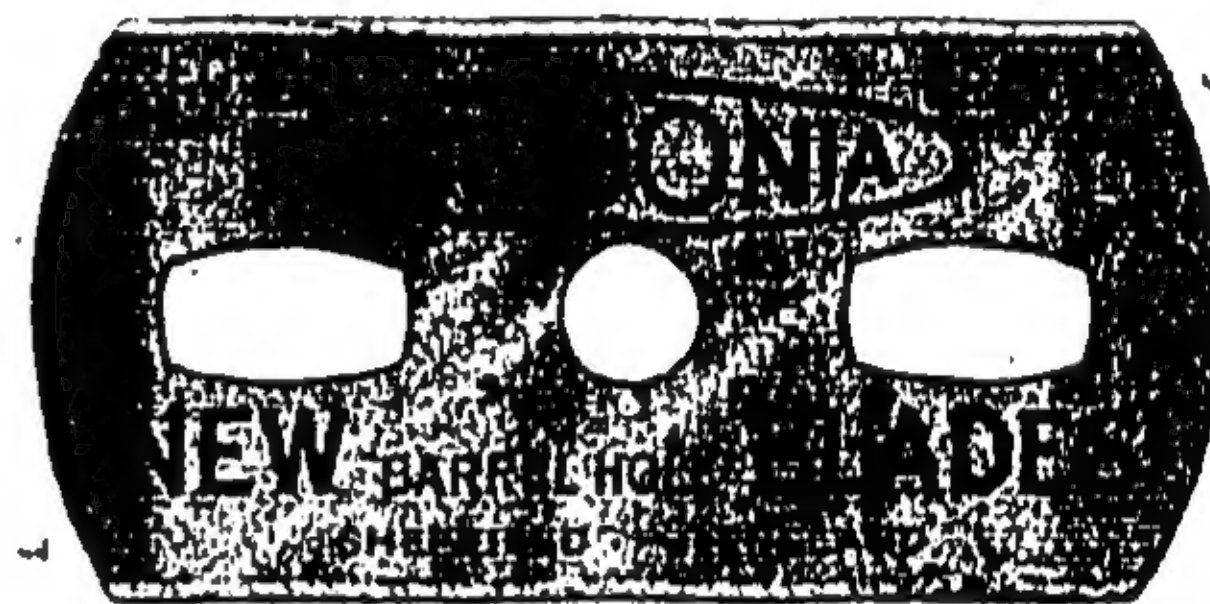
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IT, FRESHIE!







A strange creature has been found in the primeval forests of Sumatra. It has been named Orang Pendek and its apparent link between a monkey and a human being has attracted the attention of the whole scientific world. Photo shows the skeleton.



Pre-Civil War days when slaves were sold from auction blocks were recalled in Los Angeles when unemployed persons were auctioned off by Louis Byrns, welfare worker and philanthropist. He is pictured on the block with a waitress, whose services were bought on a bid of 50 cents an hour.



Prince George, speaking at a sports meeting recently. Rumours are again current that he will shortly be made a Duke and it is suggested that he will be appointed Duke of Edinburgh.



H. W. Austin and Ellsworth Vines leaving the Centre Court at Wimbledon together after the former's severe defeat. Austin took his defeat in an exemplary sportsmanlike manner.



The fashion parade at the Grand Palais in Paris. Photo shows two mannequins wearing exquisite toilettes with large-brimmed hats.



As a contrast to the Grand Palais dress parade, photo above shows the more sober-minded ladies of Paris outside the Senate awaiting the result of the Votes for Women debate.



Severe injuries which he received in the crash of his plane haven't made Frank Hawks afraid of flying. The famous speed ace was starting on his way by aeroplane to have those injuries treated in Boston when this picture was taken of him at Floyd Bennett Field, New York.



The newest fashion fad is the wearing of hand-painted shoes in colours corresponding to the dress. Many unemployed artists are getting an income this way. Photo shows a London girl joining the fashion.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, a pretty, 19, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, reporter on the Wellington News. Cherry has few friends because her wealthy parents consider most of the other young people of the town socially inferior. She has become acquainted with Phillips without her parents' knowledge. She and Dan lunch together and are about to start for a drive in Cherry's roadster when another reporter tells Dan that Duke Smith, a bank robber, has escaped jail and the city editor wants Dan to find him. Smith's sweetheart, and got an interview. Dan and Cherry drive to the apartment where Dan is staying. He enters. When he does not return Cherry grows nervous and follows. She becomes frightened, runs up a stairway and a shot strikes her arm. Cherry faints and a revolver falls to the floor. Dan finds her in a strange room. He takes her to a doctor's office and later drives her home. While Dan is trying to explain to Mrs. Dixon what has happened Cherry's father arrives. He is very angry, brandishes a newspaper and demands, "What's the meaning of this?"

### CHAPTER V.

"What's the meaning of this?" Walter J. Dixon demanded. His accusing eyes were on his daughter.

No one spoke for an instant no one moved. Dixon was a tall man—just under six feet. He was sturdily built though not "heavy." His handsome features, usually set in a mould of frigid dignity, were alive with anger now. Older than his wife, Walter Dixon looked younger. The silvered hair lent distinction rather than age. The blue eyes snapped, turned from his daughter to his wife.

"Cherry was just explaining," Mrs. Dixon began timidly. "It was an accident."

"Accident? For my daughter to be found in an underworld rendezvous? In a shooting scandal? Accident is that the name you have for it?"

He swung toward the girl again. Cherry put out a hand.

"Can I see what the paper says?" she asked.

"Here—read it! Read it and let me hear what you have to say for yourself! Look at your picture—plastered over every cheap news sheet in the city—"

There was the photograph of Cherry beneath the glaring headlines. It was a photograph made a year before during commencement at Miss Rathburne's School. Cherry wore a gown of floating organza and broad-brimmed picture hat. She was like a charming wood nymph come to life. The face, sweetly serious, beneath the hat brim was child-like in its innocence.

Certainly it was incongruous to see such a picture beneath the heavy black type, "Society Girl Injured in Shooting."

Directly beneath Cherry read: "Miss Cherry Dixon, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Dixon of Briarcliff, Sherwood Heights, and prominent in the city's younger social group, was injured when a gun was discharged in an apartment at Taylor avenue to-day.

"Some mystery surrounds the shooting which was believed to be accidental. It was reported by Patrolman James Dougherty, called to the address by residents of the building. The bullet struck Miss Dixon's arm leaving a flesh wound."

There was more but the blur before Cherry's eyes prevented her from reading it. The newspaper fell from her hand.

"Excuse me, Mr. Dixon. My name is Phillips. Dan Phillips." The young man had been standing in the background. Now he came forward. "I'm to blame for everything that happened this afternoon. Cherry—Miss Dixon—was with me. The doctor said the wound isn't serious. Thanks it will heal easily. We didn't suppose the newspapers knew about it."

At the sound of the stranger's voice Walter Dixon stopped stock still.

"Cherry was with you?" he repeated. "May I ask your name again?"

"Phillips. Dan Phillips. I'm with the News."

"He's been wonderful, Father," Cherry put the words in eagerly.

"He did everything for me. Took me to the doctor's office and then brought me home."

Her father waved the girl to silence. "And so my daughter spent the afternoon with you?"

Dixon exclaimed. His cheeks had grown almost apoplectic in hue. "Well, young man, what have you to say for yourself?"

Dan hesitated. "I was just telling Mr. Dixon," he began, "when you came in. It was inexcusable for me to let Cherry go to a place like that. I should have known better. I know how you must feel."

"Will you please come to the point and say what you have to say?"

The brusqueness of the older man's tone caught Dan off guard.

"Why—why of course!" he answered. "Cherry and I had lunch together. As we were leaving I had word from the office that I was to look up a friend of Duke Smith, the bank robber who escaped this morning. Cherry drove me to the address and waited in the car. It took longer than I had expected so after a while she came

inside. Somehow the gun went off and hit her arm. She was in the hall. When I got there she had fainted. We carried her into the nearest room and then as soon as she was able I took her to a doctor's office. The bullet didn't go very deep. It hurt her pretty badly for a while and the doctor said she should have quiet and lots of rest. I'm not trying to excuse myself, Mr. Dixon. It was the worst kind of thoughtlessness."

"You said you are a member of the News staff?"

"Yes sir."

"Then, Mr. Phillips, will you please take yourself back to your gutter-snipe News office? And if you ever darken the doors of this house again I'll have you thrown out! You can tell your editor he'll hear from me later."

"Father, please—!" Cherry's anxious face was pallid but her eyes were blazing. "You mustn't say such things, Father!"

"Silence!" Walter Dixon's hand was lifted. He roared the word dramatically.

There was nothing Dan Phillips could do but obey. "Certainly I'll go," he said quietly. "Good afternoon."

With a quick glance at Cherry he turned and left the room. They heard the outer door close a moment later.

Walter Dixon's blustering manner diminished slightly. "Have you called Dr. Knowles?" he asked.

"I'll do it now," his wife fluttered. "I'll do it myself." In the face of her husband's wrath Mrs. Dixon was always a pathetic figure—nervously eager to set things right, always at a loss how to accomplish it. Through 24 years of married life it had been the same. She had lived with no other purpose than to keep the wheels of the household moving noiselessly and when they did not she

was helpless. So concerned was she over what Walter might think of a situation it never occurred to her to think about it herself.

She hurried away now. Father and daughter faced each other across the table. Cherry had taken off her hat and slipped out of her coat. She was still pale and the line of the red lips was not as steady as it might have been.

"Well, have you anything to say for yourself?"

"I'm sorry, Father."

"I should think you would be!"

"But you shouldn't have said what you did to Dan. It wasn't his fault—"

"Stop! Not another word, Cherry. You amaze me! Do you mean to stand there and tell me—your own father—what I should say to a young puppy with the impudence to come into a house where he's not wanted? Go to your room and see if Sarah can make you presentable before Dr. Knowles comes. And try to improve your manners!"

He called to her as she was going through the doorway. Cherry turned.

"Remember this is the last time you're to see that young man! Never again—you understand me?"

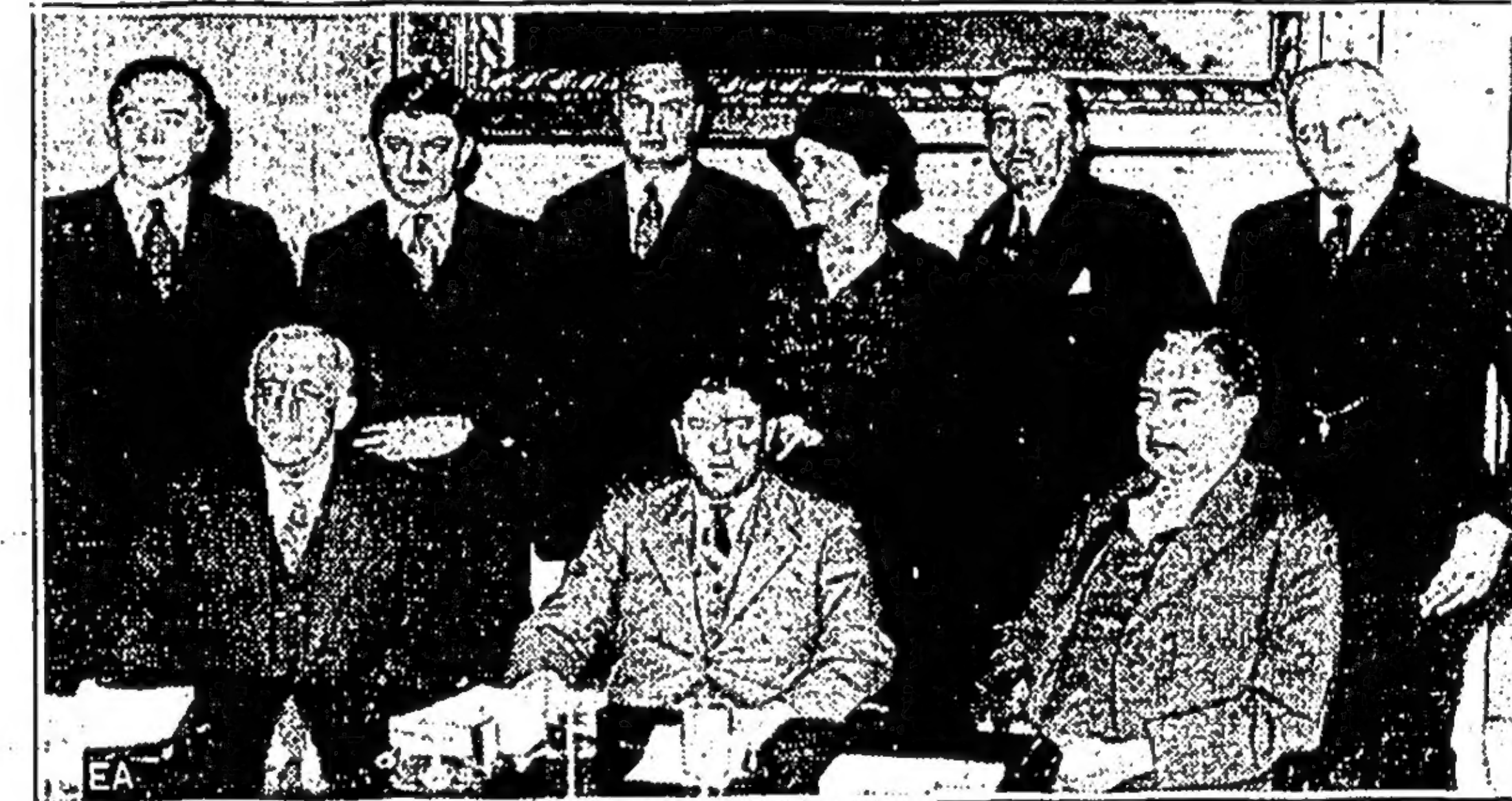
"Yes, father."

The eyes were rebellious. The lips framed the words slowly.

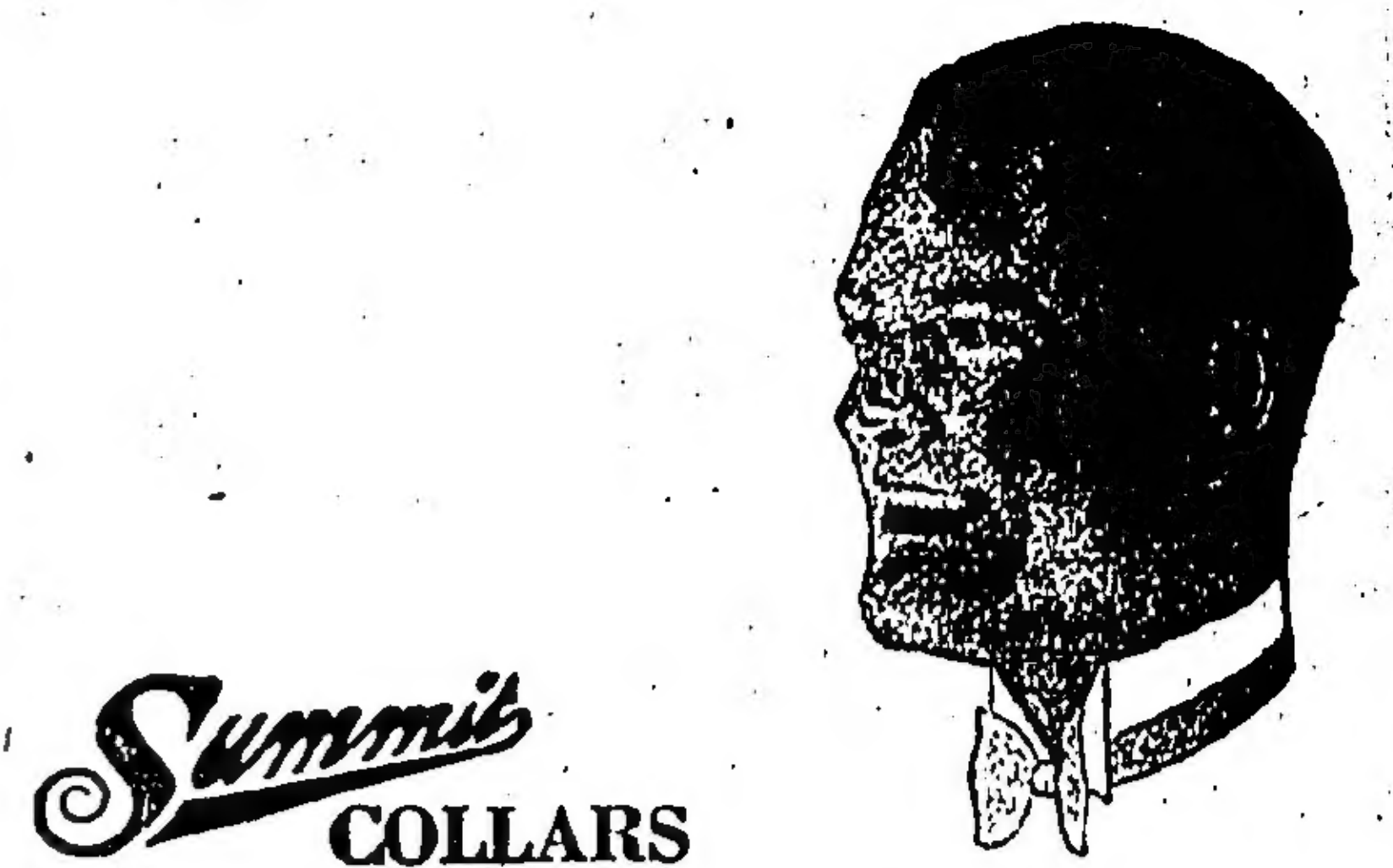
"That's all then."

When Mrs. Dixon re-entered the room she found her husband pacing back and forth before the fireplace.

"So this is what we're coming to!" he burst forth. "Younger generation! I've heard of it all. Wild life—scandal—it's in the newspapers every day! I supposed our daughter had been protected from all this. She's had expensive schools—travel—and now see what happens! I can't understand it, Alice. Frankly I can't. I supposed you were ex-



Warning that "the doors to revolution are going to be thrown wide open" unless the federal government moves to relieve unemployment distress, Edward F. McGrady (standing, second from right), a spokesman for the American Federation of Labour, appeared before the Senate Manu-factures Committee in Washington. The Committee members, are shown above.



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Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Fri., Aug. 5, 4 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Katori Maru	Sat., Aug. 6. K. P. O. Reg., Aug. 6, 4.30 p.m. Letters, Aug. 6, 9 a.m. G. P. O. Reg., Aug. 6, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Aug. 6, 9.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 5th September)

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Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Aug. 6, 2.30 p.m.
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Manila	Arizona Maru	Sun., Aug. 7, 9 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kwangchow	Sun., Aug. 7, 9 a.m.
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Straits, East and South Africa and South American Ports	Rakuyo Maru	Mon., Aug. 8, 10.30 a.m.
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Bangkok via Swatow	Hoang	Mon., Aug. 8. Parcels, Aug. 8, 3 p.m. Letters, Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.
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Swatow	Typhacra	Tues., Aug. 9, 9.30 a.m.
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Straits, Amoy and Fochow	Ha Ning	Tues., Aug. 9, 2 p.m.
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Straits	Tatsuta Maru	Wed., Aug. 10. Reg., Aug. 10, 5 p.m. Letters, Aug. 10, 5.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco, 31st Aug.)
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Amoy	Cromer	Thurs., Aug. 11, 10.30 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Empress of Russia	Fri., Aug. 12. Parcels, Aug. 12, 5 p.m. Reg., Aug. 12, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd Sept.)
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### INCOMPREHENSIBLE ATTITUDE TO WORTHY SCHEME

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

THE impression I gained from *One Hour With You* (King's Theatre) this week was that Ernst Lubitsch, having moulded Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald into something approaching perfect musical romance "stars," had decided to give them a free hand and leave the success or failure of their latest picture entirely to them. In fact, after giving a typical Lubitsch touch to the complimentary titles, the famous director appeared to lose interest in the picture and to rest content supervising, in a detached sort of way, the work of his junior director.

#### THE "STARS" TWINKLE.

THUS the real intimate and delicate touches of Lubitsch were missing from a film which, with such a story as that surrounding *One Hour With You*, offered unlimited opportunities to the director's creative mind and satirical wit. But the film remains a remarkable entertainment and of its type, one of the finest productions of the year. Left, as I have said, more or less to their own devices, Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier rise grandly to the occasion and present a gay perspective to a domestic problem which still leaves our serious-minded sociologists without an answer. As a matter of fact the answer arrived at in the film is eminently satisfactory, but the trouble is that it demands the presence of five people each with a sense of humour which surpasses a passion for allegiance to the conventional, and this is very rarely found in real life, even in the best of regulated families where affections of married people are exchanged.

*One Hour With You* is not to be ranked as one of those fundamental films which give fresh stimulus to the industry. It is adequate, and viewed as a comparative, bordering on the brilliant, but the distinctive features of *The Love Parade* and *Monte Carlo* are lacking. George Zukor, who acted as Lubitsch's deputy in direction, nearly succeeds in his task of infecting the picture with the master's breezy nonchalance, but he fails to draw out the best in either Roland Young or Charles Ruggles, and in a production of this type, with the characterisations given these two great actors, such a failure is a grave deterrent to the entertainment.

#### BRITISH INDUSTRY WAILS.

THE EXPECTED has transpired, and, despite the imprecations of sound critics and judges, and the lively gesture of Parliament in its debate on the Sunday Cinemas Bill, the cinema industry in England has voiced its dislike and disapproval of the suggested National Film Institute which formed the outstanding feature of the recent report of the Film Commission. The industry is afraid that the layman is going to hold advisory and executive positions with the Institute and the industry is voicing its protest. Where it could have gained such an idea as this is incomprehensible. The report of the Commission clearly laid down the necessity of re-organising the industry by the best brains obtainable and it is hardly likely they would make the mistake of paradoxically installing laymen into the important positions to fulfill the huge task embodied in their recommendations. As a matter of fact, the formation of such an Institute would be of tremendous stimulus to the industry, allowing its most intelligent and creative minds a much greater opportunity of exercising and displaying their ideas than has heretofore been afforded them.

#### DIRECTORS' GREAT CHANCE.

ONE of the biggest drawbacks to the British film industry in the past, and one which has retarded its progress probably more than anything else, has been



**RESERVED FOR LADIES.**—This picture shows Leslie Howard as he appears in *Reserved for Ladies*, coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday. It indicates that he knows how to make his reservations.



**HOLLYWOOD'S** male stars are taking the short route to fashion on California beaches, as you'd judge by these brief glimpses of them... Harry Bannister, former husband of Ann Harding, gave the cameraman a run for his money... Baseball stars might be more comfortable if they'd step up to the plate in the "uniform" that William Collier, Jr. wears in the next picture. The catcher, who's taking no chances on getting sun-burned, is Robert Woolsey... And Ralph Ince, who's seen as he knelt to judge a toad race on Malibu Beach, suggests this sort of "robe" for all kinds of judges... There's nothing big-headed about Lilyan Tashman (below), but that floppy beach hat of hers must just about have taken the last straw... Leila Hyams and her husband, Phil Berg, are wearing beach outfits that might be called pedal extremities.

the stifling of its creative minds. Bound down by committees composed in the main of laymen, who have only an eye to box office receipts, and, what they fondly imagine to be, popular demand, the British directors have had to produce stereotyped films, bereft of imagination or artistry. Only now are such men as Anthony Asquith, Alfred Hitchcock, Victor Saville and Walter Summers, beginning to display an independence of judgment in their direction of films. Their ideas in the past have had to vegetate, not because the public didn't like them, but because the "know-alls" of the industry (who in reality know nothing except that pertaining to dividends) thought the public wouldn't like them.

#### BOON TO PUBLIC ANL INDUSTRY.

THE INTRODUCTION of a National Film Institute, where brains and ideas are pooled for the common good, must prove not only a boon to the public but to the industry, for at last the men who need only a chance to prove their worth, will be given it, and British pictures might well take their place alongside the very advanced productions of their contemporaries.

#### SPLENDID EXAMPLE.

TO THOSE who follow the fortunes of the struggling British film profession with any interest, the reports of the recent advances made by the Gaumont Producing Company to further the Home industry, will be received with keen appreciation. In addition to building one of the most complete and up-to-date producing studios, the Company has installed the very latest type of plant and mechanically speaking are as well off as any company in Hollywood. Furthermore, through a long contract with the German Ufa Company, they will have the benefit of the illustrious Erich Pommer's advice on production, and if all their opportunities are seized and put into effect, Gaumont should very shortly be putting on the market pictures of the very highest standard.

#### U. S. MUSICAL COMEDY!!

JUDGING from *Leatherstocking*, the only difference between Hollywood's musical comedy and musical farce is Ned Sparks. I would never have believed it possible to crowd so many impossibilities into a film built upon an apparently serious story had I not seen this current Queen's Theatre picture. Ned Sparks is the only one who appears to fight against the foolishness of it all,

but even he does not always retain his equilibrium. The raucous American voices takes one back to the earliest days of the talking cinema, though personally I resented the excursion. The cast, composed of a galaxy of so-called "stars" (i.e., Benny Rubin, Ned Sparks, Lilyan Tashman and others) made great work of a few chestnut wisecracks, but were apparently so frightened keen on a few original ones, that they wouldn't put them over loud enough to be heard by the audience. *Leatherstocking* is an M.G.M. peculiarity, which, fortunately for the public, occurs only once every few months.

#### NEW STORIES NEEDED.

WHAT, however, is badly needed, is a closer study of story and material. Judging upon what we have seen in Hongkong, the English studios have concentrated either upon musical comedy, mystery drama, or "straight" stage plays. These are all well and good, so long as they are not overdone. America has searched her social and political problems for material, and there is no earthly reason why England should not do likewise to the educative benefit of her countrymen and the world at large. In the streets of London alone there are unimitable human interest stories true to life, which would prove of inestimable educational and entertainment value to the public. England's country-side, with her glorious historical associations remains an unexplored field at the present. With such a background can be built a film shorn of superficialities, and offering entirely fresh studies of interest.

#### AROUND THE SHOWS.

*One Hour With You*... Sentimental and snappy, naughty put nice, this Maurice Chevalier-Jeanette MacDonald gem continues its weeks run at the King's Theatre, and even a second visit will repay you the outlay.

*Flood*... An astonishing study of drama, a little overpowering and somewhat guilty of that old U. S. fault of sensationalism. But it will grip you. (Central Theatre).

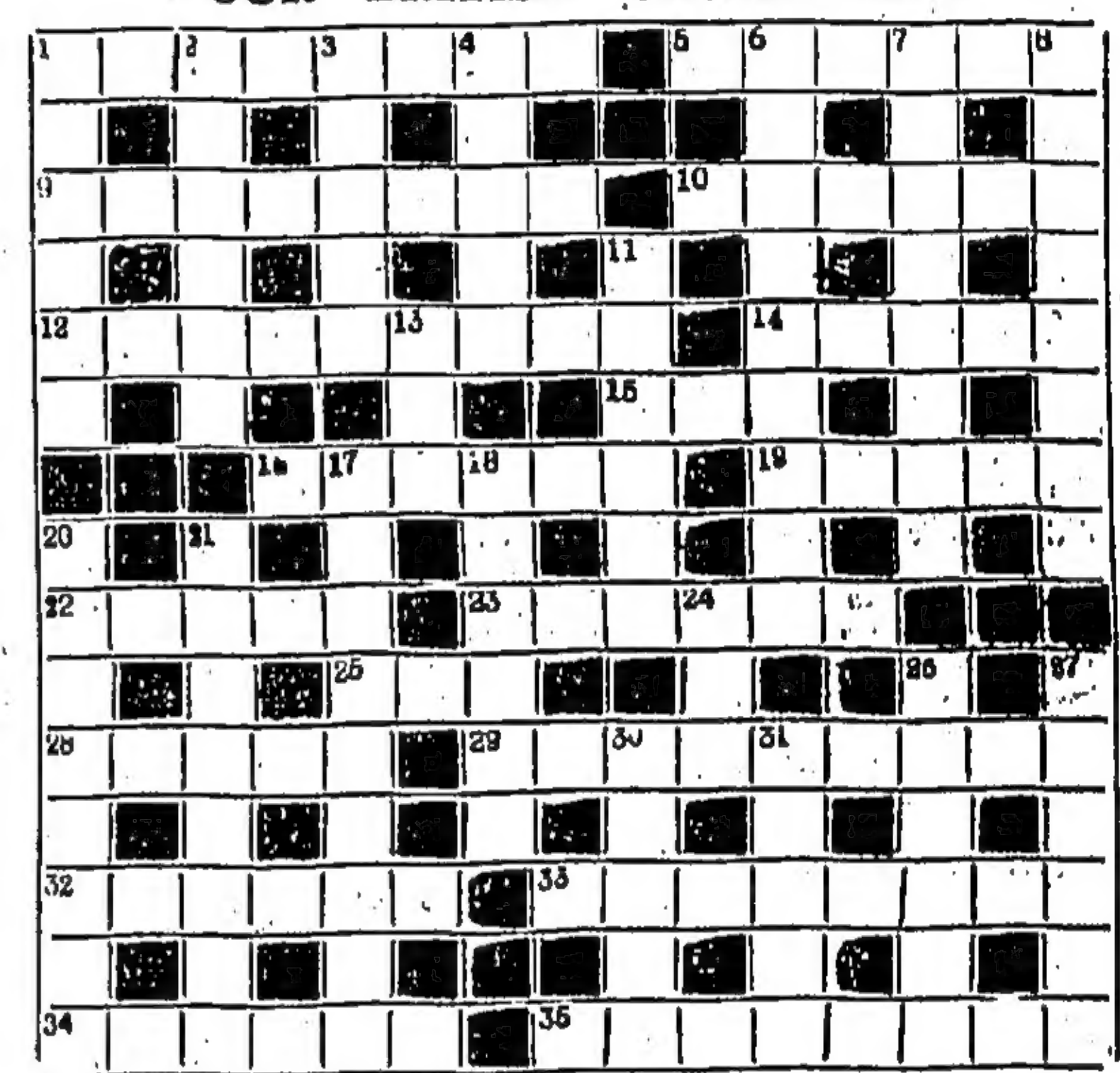
*The World and the Flesh*... A typical piece of work by George Bancroft, who receives excellent support from that fascinating little artiste, Miriam Hopkins. A strong theme intelligently handled and worthy of the producers—Paramount (Oriental Theatre).

*Just a Gigolo*... Those who expect to see some expert dancing will be disappointed, but William Haines is his breezy self and puts across a few wisecracks which have escaped the moths. (Star Theatre).

*Reserved for Ladies*... This picture contains the ingredients of what was once expressed as being the perfect picture. It is a Paramount production with English players, with Leslie Howard in the lead, and King's Theatre audiences on Sunday are safe for a rare treat.

*Polly of the Circus*... An experimental piece of work on part of M.G.M., bring together the lead for the first time Cl Gable and Marlon Davis. The periment is quite a success and picture is splendid entertainment. It has its first showing at Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

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#### Across

- 1 Vegetable.
- 5 It's half an article—associated with time.
- 9 You'll find us after an emperor when inclined to give things away.
- 10 Wine.
- 12 Has no will of his own.
- 14 The relative part of a gem, whether in pawn or not.
- 15 A cow about it is unfledged, and ours in the end.
- 16 Not quite uneven to begin with, and ours in the end.
- 19 After our era liable to make it fit.
- 22 Grown up.
- 23 The clerk takes it down from it all but the last letter.
- 25 I, for example, O.
- 28 More capable.
- 29 Describes the bright thought of Hamlet's prophetic soul.
- 32 In the soup, sometimes.
- 33 The colonel, the trophy, and the insect will give you the man in possession.
- 34 On the Loire.
- 35 From "Lolantho."

#### Down

- 1 An important person who owes his name to the fact that once upon a time he wore an "out-sit" one.
- 2 Elaborate origin of a tenor.
- 3 A score is responsible for such anxieties.
- 4 Petrarch's lady.
- 6 A cute call is what you would

- 7 A man who leaves a party possibly.
- 8 Earnest request to eat near the front door.
- 11 Worried with interior comforts.
- 12 Also seems to lead to nothing.
- 17 Resolve to put an end of fur.
- 18 Remark by the musketry in a structure.
- 20 Confection.
- 21 Announcement.
- 24 Be on it is set on foot.
- 26 Whiten.
- 27 This cup is an American island.
- 30 Such pages indicate cursors reading.
- 31 Lawsuit, not without reason.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

35 SQUASHBRACKETS  
34 UNGEOWWEE  
33 CHAMOIS ALMANA  
32 OROGOT HAPT  
31 MORE CARDS BRI  
30 MEEEGES SU  
29 ENLARGE DECIMA  
28 NENENNUUM  
27 THERESA MISFOE  
26 A P S I U E T  
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23 RHENISH CHARLY  
22 I T I A P L  
21 INTERPOLATION

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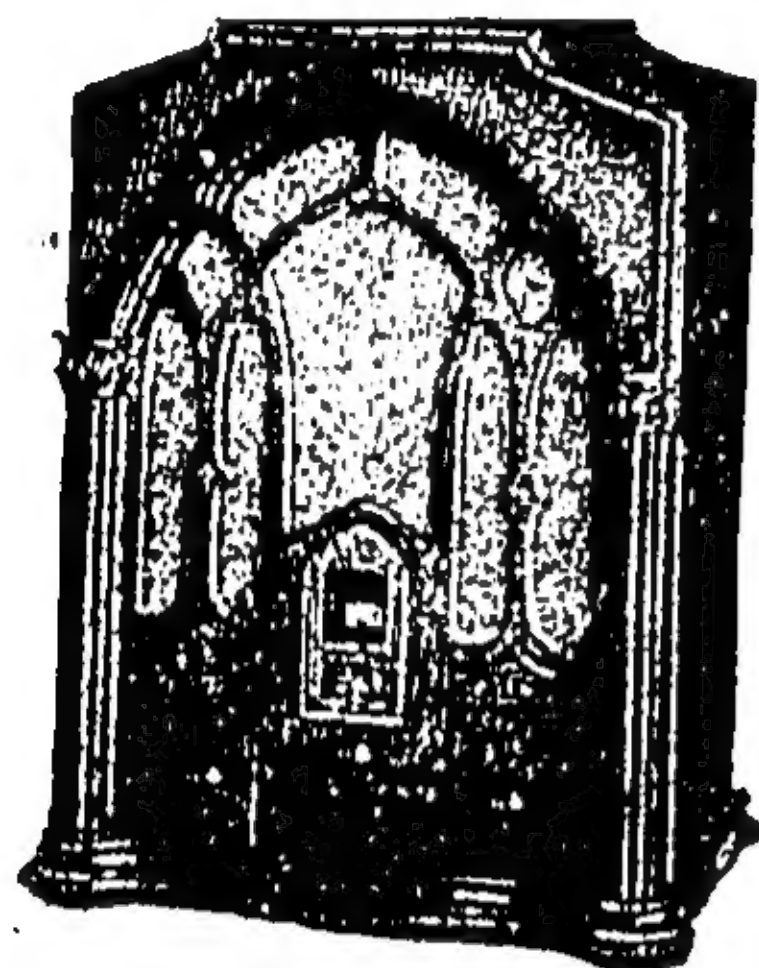
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### DEATH.

KANIS.—On Thursday, August 4,  
1932, at Hongkong, John Kanis,  
of Amsterdam, aged 36.  
Funeral at the Jewish Cemetery  
to-day, at 5.00 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1932.

### LOAN CONVERSION REACTIONS

Although the final figures are not yet available, it is quite evident that the Home Government's conversion scheme in regard to the Five Per Cent. War Loan has been a tremendous success. The reactions of this plan have been interesting and are worthy of notice. The reduction of interest has sent down the yield on all other forms of long-term debt, and correspondingly raised their capital value. As one Journal has pointed out, in doing this it has made a huge present in the form of capital appreciation to holders of gilt-edged securities, and this partly explained the City's jubilation at having the interest on some of its holdings reduced. After all, the City is more interested in the capital value of securities than in the income which they yield.

Another point which cannot be overlooked is that the conversion of a substantial fraction of the War Debt to a lower rate of interest has made the position of the holders of other forms of Government stock more secure than it had previously been. There have not been wanting critics ready to suggest that in the face of the fall in prices and the consequent inflation of the real commodity-burden of the National Debt and other fixed interest-bearing obligations, there ought to be a general scaling down of debt interest, at any rate unless concerted steps are taken to bring back world prices to a higher level. Those who argue thus contend that it is inequitable for the *rentiers* to draw a huge advantage from the world's adversity, and that relief to debtors could be an important factor in promoting recovery. Against this, it must be said that any scaling down of the interest on

the new 3½ per cents., or any special taxation of it, would be a breach of faith, and further, that the interest on other loans cannot be scaled down, or subjected to special taxation, apart from the 3½ per cents. Accordingly, the *rentiers* are confident that Mr. Chamberlain, while he is for the moment saving the taxpayers money, is at the same time defending them against possible attacks in the future. In taking this view of the situation, the *rentiers* are undoubtedly correct. Mr. Chamberlain is acting as a most faithful and effective guardian of their interests. What he can do to protect them against the advocates of "apollation"—for so they regard those who urge that *rentier* claims ought to be scaled down to balance the fall in prices—he has done, and their securities have become the more valuable because of his action.

One fact, however, must be borne in mind. It is that even after conversion, the total burden of the War Debt remains intolerably high—an obviously excessive toll in goods and services upon the income of the nation. To quote a leading review, the case for a drastic reduction of this colossal burden is every bit as strong as the case for a scaling-down of international debts—for example, as the European claim that America should renounce her contractual rights under the various war debts settlements. If international debts are strangling world trade, internal debts are no less responsible for strangling national production, and for forcing taxation up to a height which would be bearable only if the proceeds were being put to good productive use.

### End Of The Blizzard?

The sharp upward rise of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday, following a steady but slow climb over a period of a fortnight, gives rise to the hope that the improvement is fundamental at last and that the world depression is coming to an end. The rise in shares follows closely upon and is a reflection of a comforting sign that the long decline in commodity prices has reached its end. The prices of pigs, cattle and sheep have improved remarkably in the American market, where the recovery must commence, while cotton, wheat and other crops have also shown improvement and a general strengthening in tone. If it is true that the change in prices is fundamental, then one of the longest declines in history has finally exhausted itself, stocks of commodities are being used up and developing scarcities will begin to revive business activity. A few weeks more should tell whether this new price upturn really presages a return to better times or whether it is just another false start like those that have been made in the commodity markets previously. Just a year ago prices turned joyfully upward, then appeared to stabilise and by October it seemed pretty certain the long decline was past. But the world was again disappointed as prices began to fall. Wholesale prices in general usually turn up in June and July, owing to several seasonal changes which come at that time. It would have been disappointing if this had failed to come. Now, that it has come, we may view the general situation with more confidence. An upward turn in farm prices is important to everybody because it signals a turn for the better in business. When prices are no longer going down manufacturers buy materials with more confidence, merchants renew their stocks. As the result, industry spurts. It was high time that something intervened to turn the current of prices in the other direction.

### ON THE MEND.

LYTTON LEAVES HOSPITAL  
FOR MEETING

Peking, Aug. 4.  
Despite the heat wave Lord Lytton left hospital, for the first time since his illness this morning to attend a two hour meeting of the Commission at the Peking Hotel.  
He then returned to hospital where he will continue to stay as a patient.—*Reuter*.

## DAY BY DAY

A PROPER SECRECY IS THE ONLY MYSTERY OF ABLE MEN; MYSTERY IS THE ONLY SECRECY OF WEAK AND CUNNING ONES.—*Chesterfield*.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works) was yesterday sworn in as an official member of the Legislative Council.

The body of Tsoi Kai, aged 30, a coolie who had gone for a bath in the Old Aberdeen Dam on Wednesday with two companions, was recovered yesterday and sent to the Public Mortuary.

Whilst walking in Hollywood Road yesterday evening Yuen Chi-sum, of 175, Hennessy Road, ground floor, was knocked down by a public motor car, and sustained injuries which might prove serious later.

Minor injuries to his right hip were sustained by Yung Yuen, of Causeway Bay, yesterday when he was knocked down by Tang Yau-long, aged 15, who was riding a tricycle in Queen Victoria Street at noon.

During the twenty-four hours ended on Wednesday, six cases of cholera, one of small-pox, and one of typhoid (imported) were reported to the health authorities. Of the cholera cases, three were from the Victoria district and three from Kowloon.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. Arthur Edward Perry and Miss Violet Catherine Chan, the ceremony being at the Registrar's Office. A reception was subsequently held at Lane Crawford's restaurant, where a large number of friends gathered to offer the happy couple their congratulations.

Mr. R. P. Shaw, of Pokfulam Road, has reported to the police that he knocked down a small girl in Bonham Road, near High Street, yesterday morning, shortly before 9 o'clock. The girl ran across the road in front of his motor car but was not injured. She rushed off without waiting for Mr. Shaw to alight to offer her assistance.

## NO GAMBLING ON SHAMEEN

### RECENT REPORTS EXPLAINED

Canton, Aug. 4.  
Reports recently published that a gambling house would shortly be opened on the Concession, Shameen, are without foundation. The story arose from the fact that a certain Chinese applied for permission from the French Consul to make certain alterations to a house in the Concession for the purpose of making a studio for the sale of pictures and other works of art. Later, because of a belief that the house would be used for the purposes of gambling, the landlord was ordered by the French Consul to discontinue any further alterations and improvements to the house, and also to refrain from letting it to this particular tenant.

No permission for a gambling house was applied for to the Consulate, and none granted. The landlord has now refused to allow the would-be tenant to occupy the house. It is estimated that the Chinese syndicate behind the proposition will lose several thousand dollars being money which they must pay the contractor who was engaged to make the necessary alterations.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

## TROUBLES OF THE UNDERGRADUATE

"... And thus to obtain all the privileges of studentship." So reads every student on matriculation. To the fresher, these words signify untold worlds, privileges, freedom of thought and deed, half recognition as an adult, and time to look about him to gather in all that there is of culture and learning in his Alma Mater.

Coming up from school, in our case "the" best school, it was this freedom that attracted most; no longer would we be under "the watchful eye of a master, and hemmed in on every side by irksome restrictions; there would be time to think, time perhaps to find our feet and see things in their proper light. In school, we understood that there were bound to be disadvantages and annoying conditions, but we saw that they were always for the best, for our own good. Our masters were our friends, however stern and unrelaxing they may sometimes have seemed. But they were our friends, and we knew it. We were all bound into one fellowship, our school. Our interests were, with very few exceptions, centred there. It was our life, because we were formed there, even more so than at home; our sports, our little attempts at culture all began there. This too we knew and appreciated. And we could work, like Trojans in our last year, but our masters worked too, perhaps equally as hard as we; this only the few could appreciate.

But there was always a shadow of restraint, a lack of real freedom. It hurts terribly sometimes; we could not say what we liked—we were not grown up yet, our ideas and ideals abortive. We could wait, however. Our next step up would be to the Varsity for all the privileges of studentship. In the meantime, we kept on working, like Trojans, and waited.

We are still waiting. For us the Varsity proved a shattering disappointment. We looked for freedom and found what had to be a self-imposed slavery. We asked for a little licence, and barely got toleration. Our ideas, instead of forming properly, were cut off altogether—there was no time to think. It is really astonishing this, and very seldom realised by the outside public. But the fact remains. In our eyes the reason is obvious; the Varsity caters for the wrong type of student and is simply a hotbed of tradition and mediocrity.

In The One Rut.  
The student who goes up to take an Honours degree must shut his eyes to a whole host of absurdities and stupidities. He must realise that it is the slacker who is going to have what he himself desires. In addition to his Honours Course, he must set his mind on four years' work, and on nothing else. All that makes a man and really counts will come afterwards. Ideas and opinions must be temporarily cast aside and the mind concentrated into the one narrow rut of his Course.

This perhaps is exaggerated in the case of the average student, but for him who is considered a possibility of a first class degree, it is stated by no means strongly enough.

Nobody, in their senses, objects to hard work, but the way we are made to work would astonish. It drives us right into a narrow groove when that is the very thing we are trying to avoid. It gives us a real hate for work just when we do not want to hate work. It could be made ever so much better but it isn't. The Scottish University system being but a survival of the medievalism that students are too poor to buy books.

For the Varsity, we cannot express any liking we cannot even tolerate it; we just endure it. This perhaps seems hard when it is remembered that in addition to six months' slavery, we have six months' sheer idleness, but it is to be remembered also that every day of the vacation is needed for recovery. We must go out, play golf, tennis, read, do anything, but never give ourselves time to brood or think about the Varsity. We cannot even think properly at all—our minds are quite played out. When we do so, we become bitter and cynical, which is not the expected outlook for a young and enthusiastic student.

Remedies.  
We hate to cast aspersions on the teaching staff; in all cases they are undoubtedly giving of their best, but in some it is indeed a woeful best. We appreciate their difficulties, but somehow they never seem to see ours. We know that they have to rush through a certain course of lectures in a remarkable short time, and we do know that research work is their real vocation, but have they ever put themselves in the student's place and tried to decipher a lecture literally thrown at the earnest undergraduate? They can't have.

The remedies for bad lecturing are only too obvious. Give us a longer term with no additional work, and above all introduce the most perfectly reasonable and most humane system of having lectures printed and distributed before the lecturer proceeds to expound them. The small additional cost would be gladly borne by the student. Why this has never been done before is quite beyond the understanding, but there are many, many things in the Varsity beyond our understanding; this is just the most obvious.

And then there are these much lauded glories, corporate spirit and culture. Let us take the corporate spirit. To begin with, it does not exist, quite definitely does not exist. Nobody is interested in the Varsity for the Varsity's sake. A goodly number may be interested for what it gives them by way of society and athletics but there is never that same intimate feeling we had for our school. There is never a feverish rush for the "Green" on Saturday night to see how the Varsity played—it is always for our home town or old school.

None can deny this. Culture which should consist in taking a philosophy, a language perhaps, fine art and a science subject with others, but only as a means to broaden one's mind has been quite prostituted.

The Only Culture.  
One form only of culture has enriched us—contact and conversation with people of other races. This is worthy of far more appreciation than it ever gets; it really is broadening. In those few minutes that we can snatch for a honest talk, we see only too clearly that the other fellow's point of view must mean something, and a difference of nationality, race or creed, nothing. For this, to our Alma Mater, many thanks.

Perhaps this effort has been unfair. We have said little for our Varsity, it has all been against. But then, we were headed "Troubles," and while there are undoubtedly tremendous advantages to be gained, we have preferred to concentrate on our woes. Besides, it is easier to grumble.

Now we wait for some far off time when we shall be older and more mellow, or maybe for some "cultured" gentleman to wield the pen on behalf of our Alma Mater and her ideals.

L. G.

### FLYING HIGH

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
BUYS AUTOGYROS

London, Aug. 4.  
Two autogyro 'planes, purchased for the Japanese Government are to be shipped to Japan in the middle of August.

It is understood the 'planes are to be used for experimental purposes.

Lieutenant-Commander Kondo, Engineer-Commander Ishii and Engineer-Commander Machida have been instructed in their use at the Hanworth (Middlesex) Aerodrome.—*Reuter*.



"Makes me look a trifle short, don't you think?"



## PITTSBURGH LOSE A DOUBLE-HEADER

### Yankees and Athletics Win Again

New York, Aug. 4.  
This is Pittsburgh's bad week. They have not won a game since Saturday. To-day they were defeated in a double-header by Brooklyn, for whom O'Doul hit three home runs, two in the second game, and Taylor one. Chicago crept closer by defeating Philadelphia.

Hafey returned to the line-up of the Cincinnati Reds after a month's illness, but they were defeated by Boston, for whom Berger hit for the circuit.

Dickey and Gehrig (Yankees), Stone (Detroit) and Bluege (Washington) hit home runs in the American League. Cleveland won a double-header, though Boston carried them to thirteen innings in the second game.

#### Results:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	3	5	1
Cincinnati	2	9	1
Brooklyn	7	13	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	0
Brooklyn	6	10	2
Pittsburgh	5	16	1
New York	4	7	2
St. Louis	1	8	1
Philadelphia	1	8	2
Chicago	12	14	0

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	3	11	1
New York	15	17	0
Cleveland	8	11	1
Boston	2	7	2
Cleveland	8	14	1
Boston	7	19	1
Detroit	11	15	1
Washington	14	17	0
St. Louis	2	8	2
Philadelphia	6	10	0

—Reuter.

## GRIM REMINDERS OF THE WAR

### BODIES STILL BEING RECOVERED

London, Aug. 4.  
Eighteen years ago to-day, Great Britain went to war. With the unveiling at Thiepval and Arras last week-end of memorials to 100,000 men, who lie in unidentified graves in those two areas alone, was completed the list of battlefields memorials to over one million dead British soldiers.

Yet every week the remains of about twenty more are discovered in the battle areas of France and Flanders and are removed to one or other of the 125 war cemeteries attended to by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

In addition to Britain's million dead, over two million men were wounded during the War, and among those still suffering from the effects are 6,000 who are inmates of special mental hospitals and 30,000 victims of chronic neurasthenia. —British Wireless.

## COLONY'S FINANCE OUTLOOK

### BALANCED BUDGET LIKELY

An interesting review of the Colony's financial position was given by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Taylor) when he introduced a supplementary vote to cover the charges for the year 1931 at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Colony finished the year, he said, in a much more favourable position than could have been hoped for at the beginning of the year, although the actual expenditure was in excess of the revised estimate.

An approximation of the figures at the end of June, 1932, showed that both revenue and expenditure were lower than half the estimates for the whole year. He had every hope that the 1932 budget would be balanced, provided exchange was maintained around 1s. 3d. and conditions remained normal.

## KREUGER AND TOLL LOSSES

### DECLARED BANKRUPT IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 4.  
Acting upon the suggestion of the Swedish liquidators, the Federal Court has decided to adjudicate the Kreuger and Toll Company bankrupt in the United States. —Reuter.

## SALE OF YOUNG CHILD

### TWO WOMEN WELL PUNISHED

Fines of \$250, or three months' hard labour each, were imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on two Chinese women who pleaded guilty to charges of taking part in the sale of a four-year-old boy who was suspected by the police to have been kidnapped from Kwangchowwan.

Inspector F. Shaftain informed his Worship that on July 2, in consequence of certain information, he went to 77, Shanghai Street and there found the first defendant in the act of putting through the sale of the boy, aged four. She had in her possession a *uang tip* which stated that the child should be sold for \$250.

On being questioned, the first defendant told the police that the child had been given to her by the second defendant to sell. The police were taken to 14, Square Street and there they found the second defendant who admitted that she had asked the first defendant to sell the child. She stated that the boy had been brought from Kwangchowwan about three weeks ago. He had been given to her by the boy's grandmother to bring to Hongkong to sell, as she was too poor to support the boy.

The second defendant informed the police that both child's parents were dead and that his name was Lau Tak, but the boy said his name was Cheung Tak and that both his mother and father were alive at Kwangchowwan.

The police were not at all satisfied that the boy was handed over by the grandmother. They had suspicions that he was probably kidnapped. They were trying to trace the parents through the Po Leung Kuk. In view of the fact that it was not poverty that had apparently prompted the sale of the boy the police took a serious view of the case. They were satisfied that the second defendant was a trafficker of children being hawked the child around Yumati and it was in consequence of this that information reached the police.

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## BRITISH CARS AND DRIVERS

### SWEEP BOARDS IN ALPINE CONTESTS

London, Aug. 4.  
British cars, driven by British drivers, have won an extraordinary series of successes during the International Alpine six days' motor trial.

In the classes for 2,000 C.C. cars, a team of Talbots won the Coupe Des Alpes and a team of Invictas won the Glacier Cup, with an Armstrong Siddeley team next.

Frazer Nash and Wolseley cars occupied the first three places for cars of 1,000 C.C. to 1,500.

Railways won the Coupe Des Alpes for the 500 to 1,100 C.C. type, and Lagondas, Singers and Morris Garage cars also scored successes. Practically all the leading Continental cars were represented in the contests. —British Wireless.

### EXCHANGE RATES

Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	89.11/16
Geneva	18.04 1/2
Berlin	14.77 1/2
Helsingfors	233
Copenhagen	19.97 1/2
Oslo	19.31/32
Buenos Aires	550
Shanghai	1/8 7/16
New York	3.51 1/2
Amsterdam	8.73
Vienna	29
Madrid	43 1/2
Bucharest	590
Hongkong	1/3 3/4
Brussels	25.32 1/2
Milan	68 3/4
Prague	118 3/4
Stockholm	19.49 1/2
Copenhagen	18.59 1/2
Lisbon	110
Rio	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/32
Yokohama	1/6 3/32
Montevideo	29
Yokohama	4.04 1/2
Batavia	220
Silver (spot)	17.3/16
(forward) 17 1/2	17 1/2

—British Wireless.

## WATER LEVELS.

### WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:			
Highest on Lowest Aug. 4	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
West River at Shihshing	41.7	0	32.5
North River at Shihshing	41.7	0	14.0
East River at Shihshing	42.8	5.3	21.4
Shihshing	41.8	2.8	18.1

## THE SHING MUN SCHEME

### DELAY DEPLORED BY UNOFFICIALS

#### SPEED URGED

Disappointment with the programme of work on the Shing Mun Scheme (Second Section) mapped out by the Government for the remainder of the year, was expressed by Hon. Sir Henry Pollock on behalf of the Unofficial members at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Mr. Hallifax first moved the following resolution, which was seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and agreed to without comment:

That with reference to the Colonial Secretary's motion passed on the 10th December, 1931, this Council approves of the additional expenditure of \$15,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, during the financial year 1932, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

Mr. Hallifax said: In 1931 it was decided to proceed with the construction of filters in connexion with the Shing Mun Water Scheme at an estimated cost of \$160,000. The whole work has been completed at a total cost of \$124,000, \$36,000 below the estimate; but under expenditure on the \$140,000 approved in 1931 has resulted in an excess of \$15,000 over the \$20,000 approved for 1932.

The approval of the Council for the over expenditure of \$15,000 in 1932 is requested to regularise the account.

#### Preliminary Expenditure.

He then moved:  
(a) That this Council approves the construction of the works connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme, 2nd Section, at an estimated cost of \$9,200,000.  
(b) That this Council authorizes the sum of \$75,000 out of the said sum of \$9,200,000 to be charged to a future loan and sanctions an advance of this sum of \$75,000 during the financial year 1932 from the surplus balances of the Colony.

"Honourable Members are aware," said Mr. Hallifax, "of the discussions and negotiations connected with the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme and as they have consistently and very strongly pressed for the construction of the Gorge Valley Dam I have no doubt that they will readily approve of the first part of this Resolution. It becomes necessary to put the matter on a proper footing by means of this formal resolution."

#### Engineer's Arrival.

Certain charges have already been incurred in connexion with the Gorge Valley Dam which it is desirable to bring into this year's account. They include the consultants' fees for work already done and the cost of certain borings which were made on their advice. Further the Government has been in communication with Messrs. Sir Alexander Binnie Son and Deacon (who will directly undertake the work of the construction of the Dam) with a view to ascertaining the possibility of carrying out preliminary works before the arrival of their own engineers. Only one such work is possible, the making of the approach road, and the work that can be done in this connexion will not exceed in cost the sum of \$40,000. The second part of the resolution regularises the expenditure of these three sums, Consultants' fees \$25,000, boring \$10,000, approach road \$40,000, making the total of \$75,000 on account of 1932 for which your approval is sought."

#### Disappointed.

Sir Henry Pollock: "Sir, I rise to speak on the point B of the motion. I would begin by saying that I am very much disappointed and I think my disappointment will be shared by other unofficial members of this Council to find that it is proposed to spend the comparatively trivial sum of \$75,000 on the second section of the Shing Mun scheme during the present year."

Your Excellency will remember that a statement was made at this Council on June 23 by the late Director of Public Works, and he then stated that on Your Excellency's instructions a reply to the telegram from the Secretary of State had been sent, pointing out that it is the urgent wish of this Government to take advantage of the next dry season to make a commencement with the second section of the Shing Mun scheme and making inquiry as to the amount to be expended by Alexander, Binnie, Son and Deacon during the current year. That telegram also stated that they be asked to state the date by which their consulting engineer was expected to arrive in Hongkong and also instructions as to what work might be carried out pending his arrival.

## LAWN BOWLS

### RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday: 1st team v. K.B.G.C. (away):—J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Rolan, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, C. G. Silva (skip); L. A. G. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (skip).  
2nd team v. K.B.G.C. (home):—M. A. Carvalho, A. E. S. Alves, J. G. Ozorio, A. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, Dr. R. A. C. Basto (skip); B. Basto, L. F. Xavier, C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves (skip).

pected to arrive in Hongkong and also instructions as to what work might be carried out pending his arrival.

It was indicated by the Director of Public Works that on receipt of this information it would be possible to ask the Council for a supplementary vote to cover the expenditure for 1932.

In the first place, I should like to ask as a result of the telegram exchanged between the Government and the Engineers, on what date may we expect the arrival of the consulting engineer?

#### Advantage of Dry Season.

As was pointed out by Mr. Cressy in the speech in *Hansard* I have referred to, it is very necessary to take advantage of the next dry season and speaking for myself I should say it would have been a very great benefit for this representative from the consulting engineers to have arrived in this Colony early in October. I hope the Government will be able to tell us something about his arrival and that we shall hear that his arrival will not be too much delayed.

Of course, it may be that the arrival is not going to take place until later in the year. If so, it would be very regrettable owing to the curtailment of the dry season which, after all, is the most suitable time for big public works.

I should like to ask if any plans have been sent by the Consulting Engineers with reference to the preliminary work that we could carry out. Apart from the payment of votes, the only work proposed to be done on the new dam is the making of an approach road.

Now Sir, I do think that after the extraordinary delay which has taken place in getting this second section of the Shing Mun scheme under way, it is very regrettable indeed that we should have such a very small work to be completed before the end of the present year and I do venture to hope that the Government will, by telegram, impress fully upon the consulting engineers the fact that the colony is very anxious indeed that this work should be proceeded with, with the utmost speed possible.

#### Pressure Needed.

This second section of the Shing Mun scheme has been constantly pressed by the unofficial members of the Council since 1926 and we do feel that the very greatest pressure should be brought to bear upon the consulting engineers to send out their representative with plans which will enable more than the paltry sum of \$75,000 only to be expended in the current year.

I think we have a right to expect that every effort will be made so that a substantial sum of money will be spent during 1932."

The Hon. Mr. Kotewall: "As representing the Chinese interests, I should like to support the remarks of the Honourable Senior Unofficial member."

#### Government Reply.

The Colonial Secretary: Sir, the small figure of \$75,000 by no means represents all the progress that it is hoped to make this year with the Gorge Valley Dam but it is the only figure that the Government can place before the Council. The Consulting Engineers are being pressed to hurry on with the work and it is quite clear that they have a full appreciation of the importance of utilising to the full, the opportunity of the coming dry season. They have a free hand in the matter of expenditure and as soon as they advise us as to what they require, this Council will be asked for a vote.

We have not yet been advised of the date of the arrival of the engineer. We still hope he may arrive by October to carry on the work. The plans, to which reference has been made, will no doubt be brought by the engineer upon his arrival here.

Sir Henry Pollock: I would urge that another telegram be sent stating that this matter has been brought up on behalf of the unofficial members of this Council. I feel very strongly that this engineer should be sent out as soon as possible.

His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government: The motion standing in the name of the Colonial Secretary be approved? The motion was put to the meeting and approved.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 305 metres. (845 K.C.s).  
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.  
European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.3-7.25 p.m. Orchestral.  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski D1298.  
Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski D1218.  
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski D1285.

7.25-7.50 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Faust (Gounod) "Jewel Song" Elizabeth Reiberg (Soprano) 7179.  
Orchestral—Aida—Fantasia (Verdi, arr. Tavan).  
Song—L'Africain—Lead me Toward the Vase (Meyerbeer).  
Song—Carmen—Carmen (Tenor) 7166.  
Hand—Martha—Selection (Flotow).  
Reg. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards C1458.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.50-8.40 p.m. A Concert.

Vocal Duo—A Paradise for Two (From "The Maid of the Mountains"—Tate).  
Vocal Duo—The Keys of Heaven (Broadwood).  
Vocal Duo—Mozart and Susser Robertson C2014.  
Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 4 (Liszt).  
Piano Solo—Missa Levitzki D1282.

Song—Love, Could I Only Tell Three (Capet).  
Song—So Well Go No More A-Roving (White).  
Derek Oldham (Tenor) D1228.  
Violin Solo—Malazuma (Albeniz Kreiler).  
Violin Solo—Cancion Popular (De Falla-Kochanek).  
Fritz Kreisler 1244.

Song—Solveig's Song (From "Peer Gynt").  
Grieg.  
Piano Solo—Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).  
Piano Solo—La Campanella (Franz Liszt).  
Missa Levitzki D1489.

8.40-8.57 p.m.

Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo 1931 played by the Massed Band of the Aldershot Command. C2261/C2261.

8.57-10.27 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Sketch—A Smoking Concert with Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with Chorus C2306.  
Orchestral—Viva O'Clock City—Selection New Mayfair Orchestra C1668.  
Orchestral—Love Lies—Selection New Mayfair Orchestra C1668.  
Orchestral—Further Old Songs Jack Hylton and His Orchestra C2307.  
Vocal Duo—It Always Starts to Rain.  
Vocal Duo—Jolly Good Company Jack and Claude Hulbert A1003.  
Orchestral—Cavalcade New Mayfair Orchestra and Noel Coward C2289.

Song—The Clockwork Courtship.

Humorous Song—Pace, Short, Good!

Grace Field (Comedienne) B3706.

Orchestral—Song of the Drum—Selection New Mayfair Orchestra C2143.

Negro Spiritual—Mellie Paul Robeson and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra C2287.

Orchestral—Clovers in Clover—Selection New Mayfair Orchestra C1456.

Song—Alone With my Dreams.

Song—You Forget Your Glove Jack Buchanan (Baritone) 14005.

Chorus—Songs of Good Cheer Light Opera Male Chorus C2161.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

#### KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.30 p.m. Studio Music.

6.30 p.m. Filipino Songs.

6.45 p.m. Spanish International Period.

6.50 p.m. English International Period.

7.00 p.m. Dinner Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Request Electric Programme—Manila Hotel Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. R.C.A. Victor Shop Programme—Hokande Entertainers.

9.00 p.m. Opera Hour.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

## SUGAR MARKET

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

#### London Terminals.

December 1932 6 3/4 up 1/4.  
March 1933 6 7/8 up 1/4.  
May 1933 6 9/8 up 1/4.  
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Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2 more.

#### New York Terminals.

September 1932 1.02 no change.  
December 1932 1.07 no change.  
March 1933  
May 1933 1.12 up 1 pt.  
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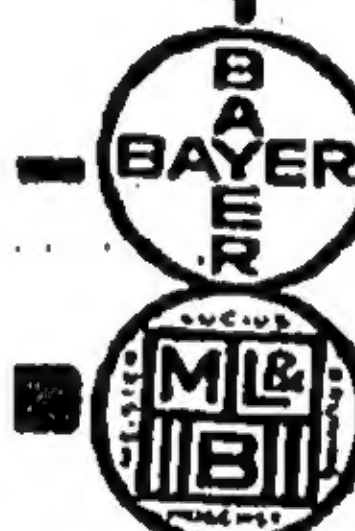
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Many of the scenes in Paramount's comedy of London's fashionable social life, "Reserved for Ladies," which comes to the King's Theatre, on Sunday next, with Leslie Howard in the featured role, are laid in the shipping district of the British capital.

As traffic conditions made it impossible to get street shots with the action desired, an out-door street was built at the studio in imitation of one of London's luxury shopping centres and a constant stream of traffic was simulated to produce the desired effect. London's familiar red General Omnibuses were there, taxis, delivery vans and trade bicycles, all true to type, made the set noisy with the tooting of horns. Many extras had little to do other than sit in the taxis or omnibuses and ride up and down the make-believe street.

By making cleverly the screening of these scenes with actual shots taken of scurrying figures of West End shoppers, a perfect representation of the street with all the dramatic action of the story was obtained. Thus in the actual picture there are many "film extras" who will be surprised when the picture is shown.

## "Polly of the Circus."

"Polly of the Circus" will head the programme at the Queen's Theatre with Marion Davies enacting the role of a trapeze artist and Clark Gable that of a modern young minister. This unusual romantic drama is based on Margaret Mayo's stage success of some years ago and was directed by Alfred Santall of "Daddy Long Legs" and "Sah Slator" fame.

As the circus performer who marries a minister, only to find that she stands in the way of his happiness, Miss Davies is said to have a role which gives her even greater dramatic opportunities than that of her last vehicle, "Five and Ten." The story also has its amusing moments, for the hoydenish circus acrobat discovers that ministers are not quite the forbidding persons she had thought them to be, while the small-town person gets a new slant on life under the "big top."

Highlights of the drama include the sensational fall of the trapeze star, the scandal which ensues as a result of her convalescence in the minister's house, the refusal of the board of clergymen to give the minister a church when he marries the circus girl and the subsequent drastic attempt of the girl to "repair the damage." C. Aubrey Smith has a prominent role in the production.

## "The World and the Flesh."

Figuring in "The World and the Flesh," latest George Bancroft picture, which is showing to-day at the Oriental Theatre, is the Playa de Ensenada, one-time American army transport which was subsequently used for many months in submarine-infested waters, during the World War.

In making the scenes for "The World and the Flesh," the Playa de Ensenada was used in and out of San Pedro Harbour, California, in the pier and sea sequences of this film, a romance of a Red pirate in the days of the Russian revolution in 1917.

Operating in this manner, the Playa de Ensenada succeeded in sinking six submarines. Her sister ship, similarly equipped for sea warfare, accounted for four of the wolves of the sea.

George Bancroft is seen as the captain of this vessel. In the changing fortunes of the hectic days depicted by the film, Bancroft subsequently becomes, in turn, a stoker working in the hold of the ship—

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and later the master of the vessel again. Five hundred Russian extras were used in the atmosphere scenes of this production.

Miriam Hopkins heads the supporting cast, which includes Alan Mowbray, George Stone, Mitchell Lewis, Oscar Apfel and Reginald Barlow.

## "The Flood."

When Eleanor Boardman talks she doesn't roll her eyes and she doesn't coo. The youthful star of Columbia Pictures' latest spectacular feature, "The Flood" which comes to the Central Theatre to-day, is straight-forward direct and sincere. She has genuine acting talent and such wistful beauty that it is positively throat-catching. Her widely-spaced grey eyes, her broad forehead and regular features are set in an oval of shining brown hair.

"There was a lot of hard work in making 'The Flood,'" she smiled, "but at the same time it was mighty interesting. We worked in icy cold water and driving to get the actual flood scenes shown in the picture. Ask Monte Blue. He swears that he doesn't feel completely dry yet. But I was simply wild about my part. I felt I was really living the life of a small town girl who is driven from home by unnecessary and malicious

scandal." "But you're not a small town girl, Miss Boardman. Were you not born and reared in Philadelphia?"

Eleanor Boardman placed a hand on the piano and carelessly drummed her fingers.

"Yes," Miss Boardman answered, "Philadelphia is my home town. But that doesn't matter. Women gossip everywhere. You can almost say that there are two minds of women. Those who like gossip and those who don't. Personally, I detest malicious wagging tongues and tale bearers. I dislike it so much that I can easily play the role of a girl who is injured by it."

As she glanced calmly about the room it was easy to realize that Eleanor Boardman has deeper interests than gossip. The exquisite furnishings showed a thorough knowledge of interior decorating. The piano was obviously a companion and a refuge.

Eleanor Boardman was an interior decorator in New York, an artist, and then received nationwide acclaim as the Eastman Kodak girl. She received many screen offers and made her first appearance in "Souls for Sale." After many screen successes she was engaged by Columbia to play the feminine lead in "The Flood."

## 21 YEARS AGO

## SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended August 5th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

It was announced that Mr. Henry Keswick, Home on leave, would not be returning to the East, but would be taking charge of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's London office.

No candidates came forward for the seat on the Sanitary Board rendered vacant by the retirement of Mr. Shelton Hooper.

## I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

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## RIDER MAIN SYSTEM

(Continued from Page 2.)

### Unfortunate Delay.

About 1923 the demand for meters which had been constantly growing was given more and more consideration and it is unfortunate that the principle of universal meterage was not dealt with more definitely at that time. Instead it would rather seem that the idea was generally accepted as being correct and the reluctance to allow meters was obvious, if relaxed. The figures in the Sessional Paper reveal this fact very clearly and with it the steady increase of meters from 1923 onwards. The desire for meters and the conviction of the experts that a universal meterage system was the only method of alleviating our troubles worked together until now although there are some 12,000 meters in use and new meters are being rapidly installed yet we cannot overtake the applications.

In 1929 when the transition stage I have described was still existing but had in fact gone too far for any drawing back and when the impression that the rider mains were to be abolished was making headway Sir Cecil Clementi engaged in Council that the system would not be abolished without an opportunity for public discussion. Even then however the conclusion was foregone and the discussion could hardly have been more than a facing of the facts and an explanation. It is hardly to be wondered that the Government in 1932 definitely accepted the principle of the abolition of rider mains and the substitution of universal meterage, a decision which they found was forced on them by the position as it then existed and was entirely inevitable in the face of the history of the water supply since 1903.

### Government's Apology.

It was so inevitable indeed, that Sir Cecil's promise was overlooked; the Government was at fault in this matter, but the error can hardly be said to have affected the policy to be adopted. An apology from the Government for the omission is called for, but I would put it to the Council that the pressure of facts was such as allowed little room for difference of opinion.

The acceptance by the Government of the principle of universal meterage and the effort to meet the heavy demand for meters has resulted temporarily in an unfortunate position which however it is hoped will very shortly be righted. Meters have in very many cases owing to pressure of the demand and the delay and expense of that connexion with the principal mains would have involved them on the house connections from the rider mains, with the result that it was no longer possible to bring the sections concerned into use on the rider main principle. In such cases the rider main connections to the unmetered houses have been removed and we are therefore now in the position of being unable to restore the rider mains as they originally stood in these sections without incurring the expense and delay of restoring these connections. In all there are some 2,600 cases of houses disconnected in this manner from the rider mains and 685 applications for meters have been received from those concerned. It would seem therefore that some 2,000 of those so concerned have not yet found it worth while to apply for a metered supply to their houses. In deciding to place meters on the rider main connections the Public Works Department had to consider not only the speed at which the work could be done but also the expense and inconvenience involved in making new connections with the principal mains. Meters could be placed on rider main connections in most cases without opening the roads. Honourable Members can well picture the state of our streets if they had had to be opened in 600 separate places to install the 600 meters which have been granted in the last four months.

### No Time Will be Lost.

The Shing Mun Valley Gorge Dam is now approved and no time will be lost in pushing on with the work. When it is complete there is a reasonable prospect that there will be full supply in the Colony for at least a few years until it may be the population again outgrows the new supply. But we have no justification for relaxing our fight against waste and even with the possibility of a few years full supply we should not go back to a system that has been tried and found wanting. In any case as I have already stated the transition is too far advanced for any calling back now and there is nothing for it but to complete the installation of the meterage system. It is proposed to proceed on the lines of leaving any sections of the rider main system that have already been disconnected alone for reasons already given.

The applications that have been received for additional meters in these sections are being dealt with at once and it is suggested that the owners of the remaining 2,000 houses should make early application for meters if they wish to have a water supply in their houses. The principle on which Government proposes to work in connexion with these sections of the rider mains in which no meters have been inserted is to allow them to be used when the water supply permits until such time as rider mains can be progressively superseded on lines I will explain.

Incidentally the recent rains have fortunately enabled us as from August 2nd to open all possible water in accordance with the arrangements I am setting out today.

### Details For D.P.W.

All these remaining sections will be closed as rider mains from such time as the Public Works Department is in a position to substitute meters for all those that may apply for them; but the details must clearly be left to the Director of Public Works who will deal no doubt with the problem piecemeal, giving notice in advance to each section in which he proposes to substitute the meterage and street fountains system for rider mains.

We shall then be in the position that has been the object of all our experts and authorities for all these years in which all house supplies will be metered and a house supply will be connected on demand. Restriction when called for will apply to all alike but with the safeguards automatically provided against waste should not be of the drastic nature to which we have been accustomed for so long. For the rest a constant supply should be made possible through the street fountains.

### Appreciation.

Sir Henry Pollock: While we are indebted to the Government and the Colonial Secretary for the very full statement, I feel that it would not be right for the Unofficial members to arrive at a decision until we have a full opportunity of consulting one another. An adjournment will also give an opportunity to the public to bring forward any point they might wish to make known in this matter.

I would therefore ask that this question be adjourned until the next meeting of this Council and that such adjournment be for a fortnight.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government: It will be adjourned for a fortnight.

### REPLY TO QUESTIONS

The water position has so improved that some of the rider main areas have been opened without detriment to the metered areas, declared the Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. Henderson) in replying to questions by Hon. Mr. Kotewall.

Mr. Kotewall asked: With reference to the questions which I put in this Council on the 19th May, 1932, and the Hon. Colonial Secretary's reply thereto, and in view of the water situation having greatly improved since that date, will the Government state whether it is prepared immediately to re-introduce a direct supply of water to the unmetered houses in the rider-main districts for, say, 8 hours a day with, if necessary, a corresponding decrease in the hours of supply to the metered houses and the street-fountains, so as to permit of a fairer distribution among all classes of the population, and to reduce the risk of a spread of cholera-infection through con-

amination of water-receptacles exposed in the streets, and through water being drawn from possibly contaminated sources such as nullahs and streams.

### No Special Concession.

The Director of Public Works: The Government sees no reason to grant a special concession to rider main areas at the expense of metered areas, when it is prepared to grant meters as quickly as the work can be carried out to all householders who apply for them. The Water position has subsequently improved to such an extent that it has become possible to open some of the rider main areas without detriment to the metered areas, and this has now been done. There remain certain rider main areas in which it has not been possible to reintroduce the old rider main system. This matter forms the subject of a motion to be introduced by the Colonial Secretary this afternoon.

Mr. Kotewall further asked: In view of the Government's intention to introduce universal meterage as soon as possible, will the Government state:—

(i) Whether it will lay on the table at an early date a statement giving a history of the rider-main system.

(ii) What is the number of meters applied for but not yet installed in (a) rider-main districts and (b) other districts; and when will they be installed.

(iii) Whether there is an adequate supply of meters in the Colony to meet all demands for meters to be installed in the rider-main districts and other districts.

(iv) How long will it take to have meters installed in all the unmetered houses in the rider-main districts due regard being given to the possibility of installing a meter on each floor of every tenement-house.

Mr. Henderson replied: (i) This statement has been laid on the table to-day.

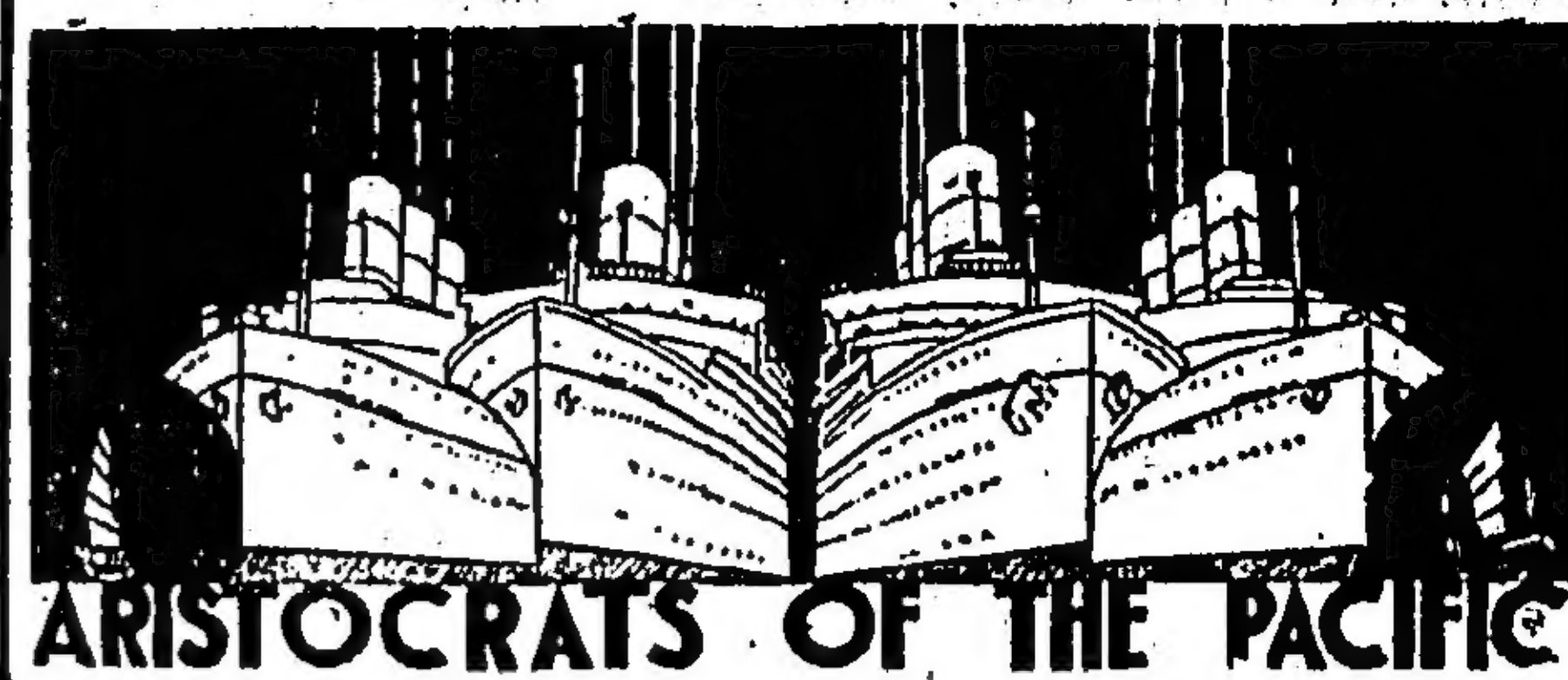
(ii) (a) 2,100.  
(b) Including Kowloon 400.

(c) It is hoped that under the system by which the Government proposes to supersede rider mains all existing applications will have been dealt with by the end of November.

(iii) There are approximately 9,000 houses in the rider main districts of which 5,600 are without meters. There are 600 meters in stock in the Colony and further supplies totalling 3,650 are due by the end of October in fortnightly consignments from now on: more meters will be ordered as required. These meters will be installed in accordance with the Government scheme for the abolition of rider mains which will be explained in connexion with the Resolution for the abolition of the rider main system.

(iv) This will depend on the rate of application and the number of applicants. The outstanding number of houses is 5,600 and 2,100 applications for meters have been received. To give separate meters to each floor of a tenement house throughout the Colony would involve the fixing of additional meters to an estimated number of from 40,000 to 50,000. This is a work which the Colony cannot undertake at present and very careful consideration of many factors (apart from the heavy capital expense) will be necessary before it is possible for the Government to pledge itself in this matter.

There is however no objection to individual owners installing separate meters of their own to determine the distribution of the supply passing through the main Government meter of the house.



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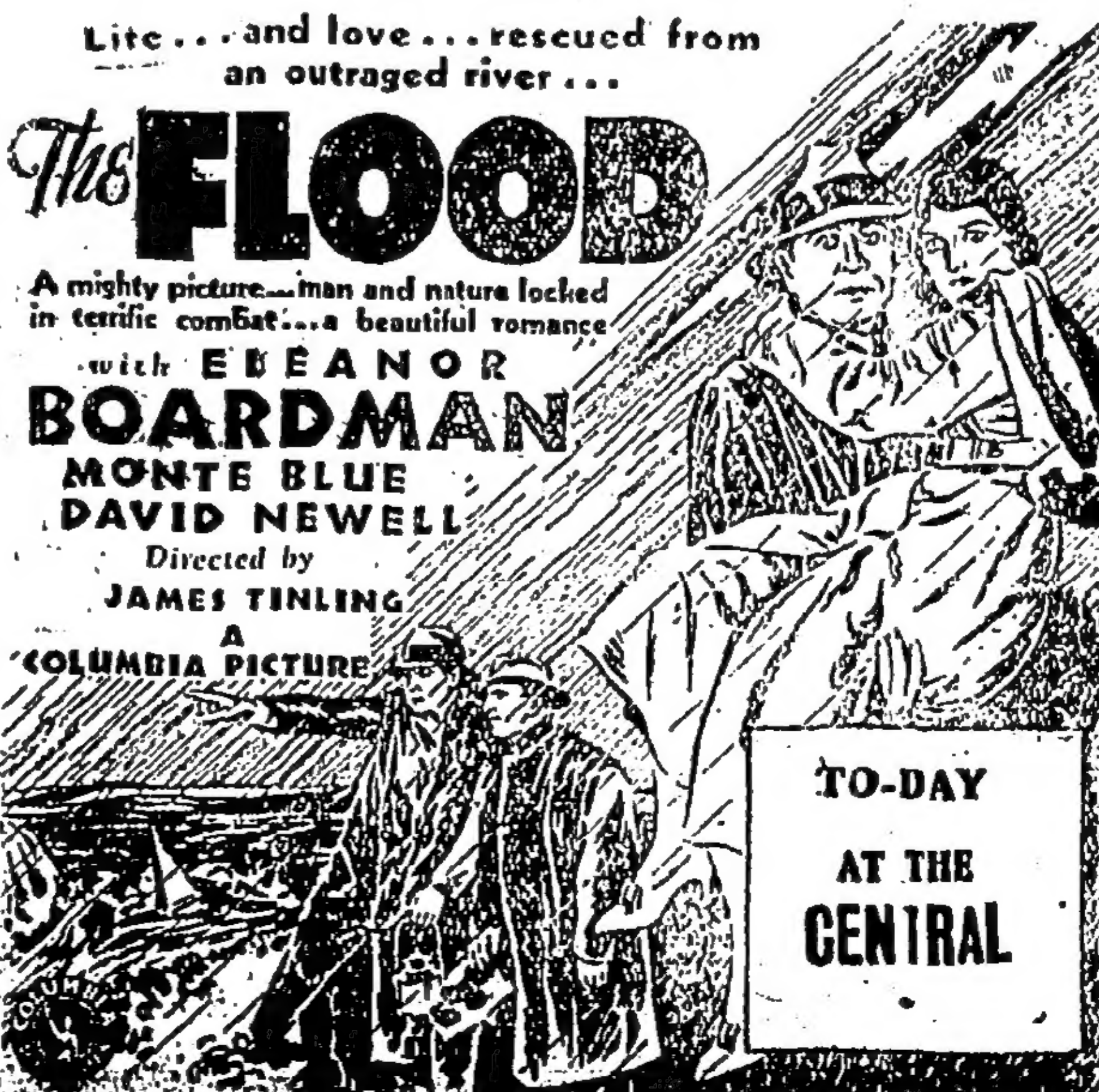
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The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
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## AIR MAIL LINES

### GOVERNMENT POLICY DEFINED

That the Government is not prepared to institute air mail services, but is ready to give the matter sympathetic consideration, which would take the form of financial assistance, was the policy outlined by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Hallifax) in reply to questions on air mail services, asked by the Hon. Mr. Shenton in the Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. Shenton's questions were:

1. Will Government inform this Council of Government's policy in reference to an air mail service (a) Between Hongkong and French Indo-China.
- (b) Between Hongkong and Canton, and
- (c) Between Hongkong and Shanghai?
2. Has Government ascertained whether the French Government and Chinese Government are prepared to co-operate in such enterprises, and if so on what terms?
3. Is Government prepared to financially assist private enterprise in any or all of the above air lines?

### Government Policy.

To these, Mr. Hallifax replied: 1. While the Government is not prepared to institute Air Mail services, it remains ready to accord sympathetic consideration to any practical proposals that may be put forward. In the absence of concrete proposals, the policy cannot be more closely defined.

2. The French authorities propose to carry out experimental flights between Hanoi and Hongkong, and it is possible that proposals will be put forward in the light of the results obtained.

No information is available regarding the attitude of the Chinese Government.

3. No undertaking can be given but the sympathetic consideration referred to in the first paragraph of this reply contemplates the grant of financial assistance if an application meets with approval.

## MAGAZINE GAP ROAD

### REPLY TO QUERY BY HON. SIR HENRY POLLOCK

Hon. Mr. Henderson (Director of Public Works) replied to questions asked by Sir Henry Pollock regarding a motor-road from May Road to Magazine Gap. Sir Henry asked:

1. Has the Government got any estimate of the cost of making a motor-road from May Road to Magazine Gap? If so, what is the amount of such estimate?
2. In the event of such a road being made, what would (approximately) be the saving of distance, as compared with the Stubbs Road route, in travelling by motor-car to Magazine Gap from (i) The General Post Office; (ii) The May Road Tram Station?

Mr. Henderson said the cost would be \$75,000, and that the distances saved would be 2.4 and 4.8 miles respectively.

Hankow, Aug. 4. — Chiang Kai-shek returned to Hankow from Kuling yesterday by gunboat.—*Reuter*.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 3.)

"I've tried to, Walter! Oh, this is so dreadful. I just can't believe it. I can't believe our Cherry could do such things!"

"She's not going to," Dixon snapped. "Not again. I've given her orders never to see that reporter again and I want you to see that she obeys!"

"Yes, Walter. Of course."

Dr. Knowles, when he arrived, declared there was nothing to be done for the injured arm. It had been properly dressed. There was no reason to be alarmed. The doctor said he would call the next day and change the dressing. Meanwhile Cherry should have rest. She seemed nervous and upset. It was the shock no doubt. Cherry stayed in her room the rest of that evening. Sarah brought her dinner on a tray but the girl refused food.

When her mother came upstairs a little later she was shocked at the girl's tear-stained face and swollen eyes. She wanted to comfort her but Walter Dixon had ruled Cherry was to be left alone in disgrace. Mrs. Dixon murmured something about trying to get some rest and disappeared.

Sarah proved more sympathetic. Ever since Cherry's babyhood the Irish woman had cared for her, nursed her through childhood illnesses, fretted and scolded and worshipped the girl.

"A fine storm your father's in!" she confided. "I've never seen him worse. Law, but you'd think he'd be praisin' the good Lord you wasn't hurt worse than you was!"

Cherry's head was turned so the woman could not see her eyes. Beneath Sarah's drab uniform there beat a romantic heart.

"That young man," she said slyly, "I saw him from behind the curtain. A fine up-standin' boy he is. And with a way about him. Do—do you think you're in love with him, Miss Cherry?"

The girl did not look up. Her voice was muffled by an arm thrown over her head.

"Father says I—mustn't see him—ever again."

"Oo-oo!" The monosyllables were mournful. Sarah shook her head dolefully, bemoaning love's young tragedy.

Cherry's words came chokingly. "I can't bear it, Sarah, I can't bear it!"

The woman put a comforting arm around the girl's shoulders. "There, lamb," she crooned. "Go ahead and cry. It'll do you good, it will. And him such a fine lad. Go ahead and cry."

Sympathetically Sarah raised a corner of her apron and wiped a tear from her own eye.

For two days Cherry remained in the house. She moved about, a silent, melancholy figure. At the dinner table she scarcely ate, spoke only when a question was addressed to her. Dr. Knowles came and treated the sore arm. He reported to Mrs. Dixon that the arm was healing rapidly but that her daughter's general health troubled him. Cherry seemed depressed—a bad sign in youth.

As much of the time as possible the girl stayed in her own room. Sarah was her only confidante and it was from Sarah she heard the news that led to her decision—a decision that changed everything.

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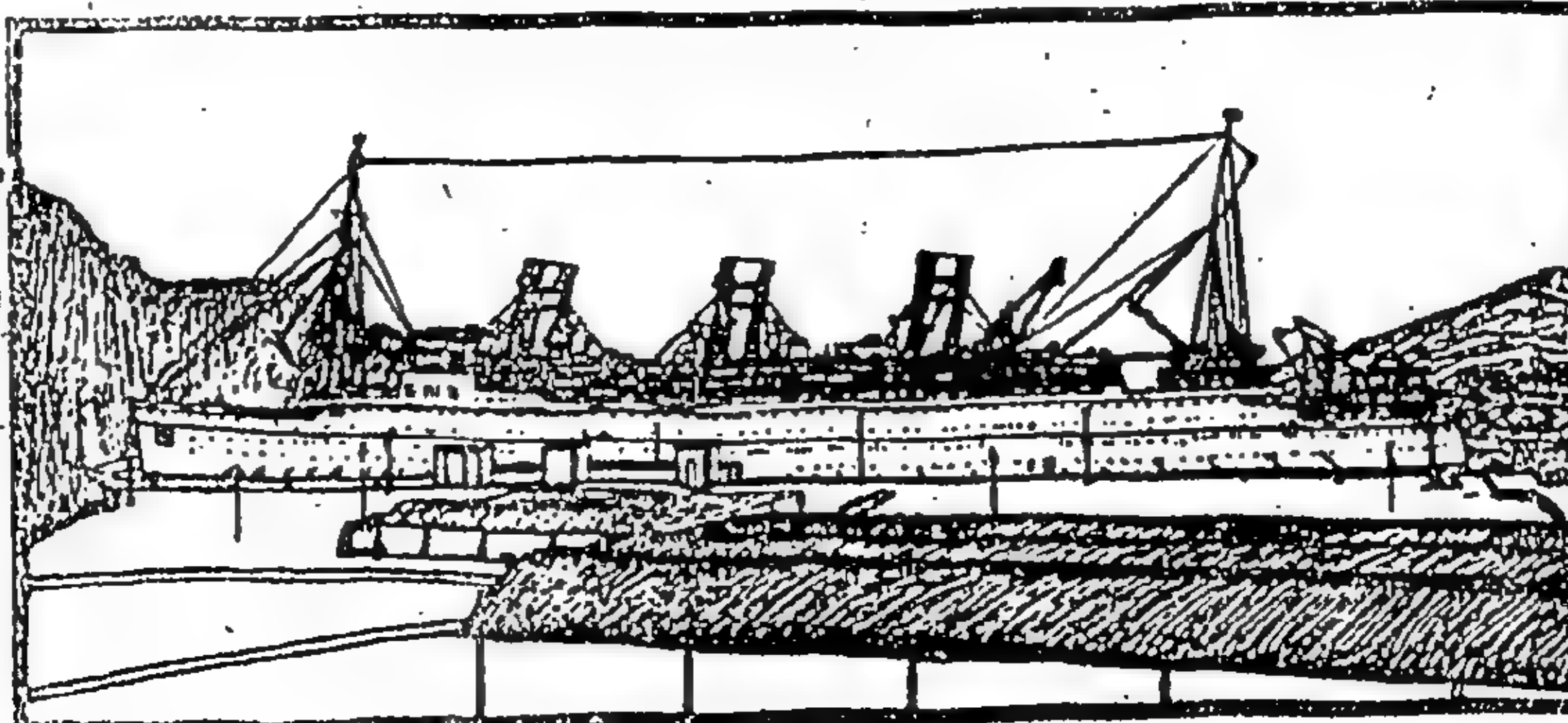
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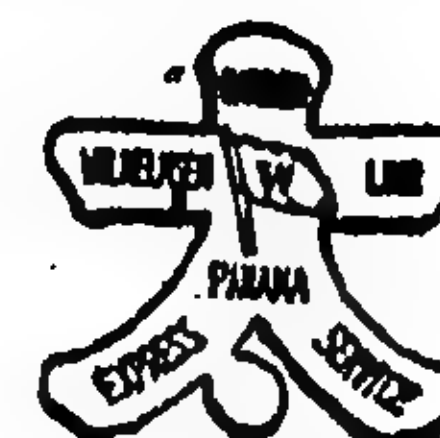
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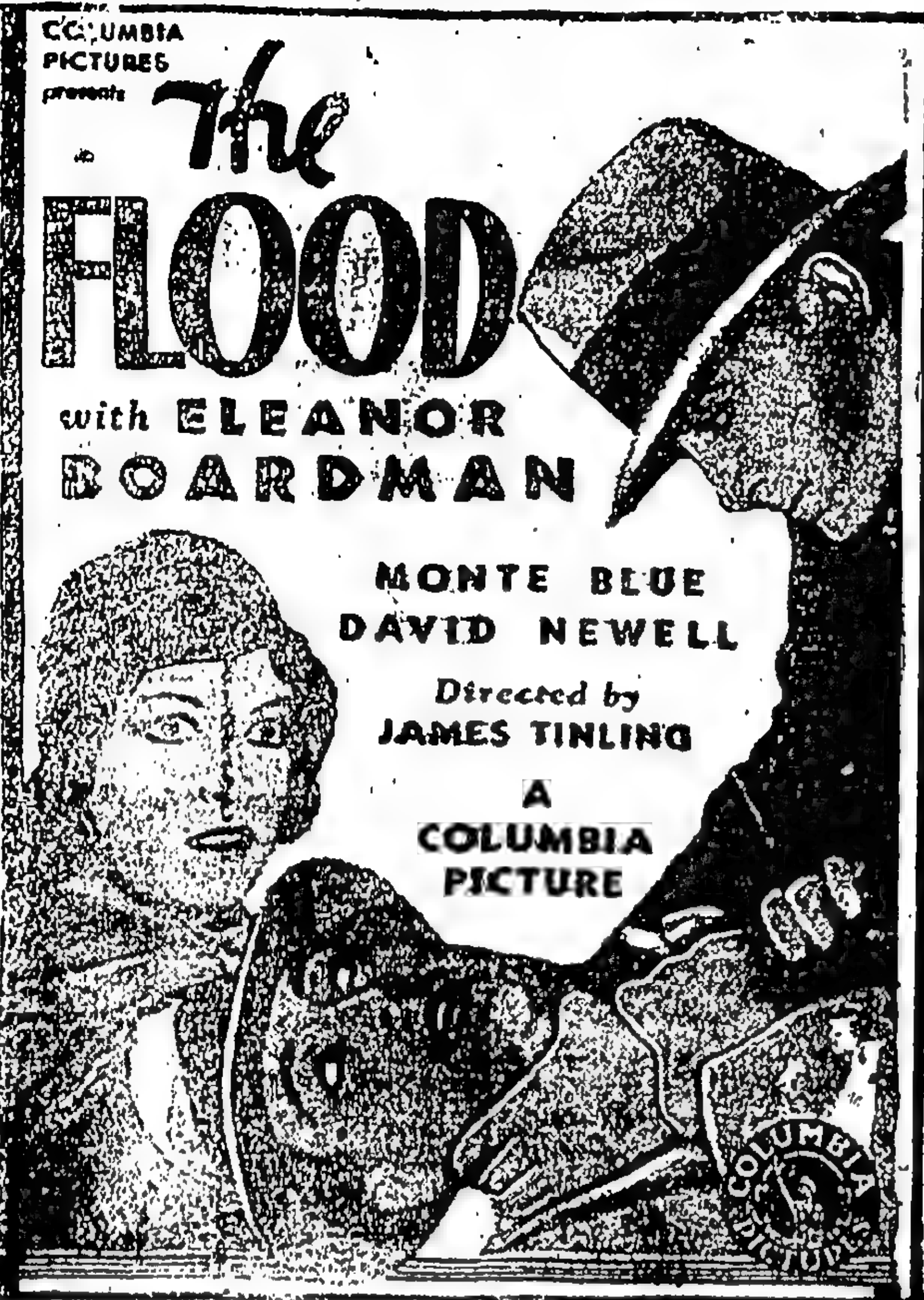
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### COLONY'S FINANCE

#### COST OF DESTRUCTION OF REFUSE DISCUSSED

Following the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held.

The first item of \$25,000 relating to recent emergency works in connection with the water supply altered to \$60,000.

The Colonial Secretary explained that this was due to a misprint. Item 49, it was explained, also contained a misprint. Inland Lot Number 190, should read Marine Lot Number 191.

In regard to two items totalling \$16,000 for the construction of a timber jetty for refuse at Shauiwan and also for the cost of two sailing barges, unofficial members raised a number of questions.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: May I ask the Director of Public Works whether some more modern form of destroying refuse other than dumping is possible?

The Director of Public Works: These barges and the jetty are to replace two experimental incinerators in Shauiwan.

Sir Henry Pollock: How long were these experimental incinerators in use at Shauiwan?

The Director of Public Works: I cannot say. I think only a few months.

Sir Henry Pollock: Have they been a failure?

Owing to Smoke.

The Director of Public Works: The reason for removing them was that the smoke was a nuisance in the district.

Sir Henry Pollock: Where were they?

The Director of Public Works: They were near the Roman Catholic Chapel and a residential hostel there. Complaints have been received about these incinerators.

The scheme worked out all right for the incinerators but the smoke became a nuisance and could not be abated, and it was decided they would have to go.

Sir Henry Pollock: Was it a question of smoke, or smoke and smell?

The Director of Public Works: It was a smoke nuisance.

Mr. Shenton: I recently sent you particulars of a new scheme for destroying refuse which has been in use in England and which has been ordered recently by Tokyo, Singapore and other places.

The Colonial Secretary: It was an extremely elaborate system and

it would take a very long time to introduce.

Sir Henry Pollock: How much did you spend on these experimental incinerators?

The Director of Public Works: About \$600 I think.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: That is \$300 each. They can't be very elaborate.

Hon. Mr. Bell: As incinerators, they were a success, weren't they? The Director of Public Works: I expect so, Sir.

Mr. Bell: I suppose it was merely a question of smoke nuisance in the neighbourhood. Could it not be removed to another district? It seems to me that incineration is a modern way of destroying refuse.

Costs Much Money.

Mr. Paterson: Yes, it is, but it is intensely expensive. Shanghai is going in for it but it costs a lot of money. If you wish to instal incinerators the only place I can suggest is near the Cement works, where is so much smoke already that you would not notice the extra.

Answering a further question, the Director of Public Works said that the jetty and the barges were the recommendation of the Sanitary Board.

The Colonial Secretary: Pending the introduction of other and more modern sanitary methods this does provide a cheap way of getting rid of the refuse.

Sir Henry Pollock: We are asked to vote for \$16,000 instead of the incinerators which cost \$600!

Mr. Shenton: Is there no other place at Shauiwan?

Mr. Paterson: As far as Shauiwan is concerned, the smell there is so terrific that this should not make any difference.

Sir Henry Pollock: This refuse is not dumped there, but ultimately at Mataukok.

Mr. Bell: Am I right in asking if this motion means that the Government is not going to conduct any further experimental work on incinerators?

The Colonial Secretary: Not necessarily. I am not prepared to go that far.

Mr. Bell: It looks a rather retrograde step.

The Colonial Secretary: We have the new system that Mr. Shenton spoke of and inquiries will be made about it.

Wanted Adjourned.

The Colonial Secretary: Will the Committee pass this vote?

Mr. Shenton: I would like this matter adjourned to the next meeting for further information.

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Drugs, Inc.	38	39
Du Pont de Nemours	30 1/2	31 1/2
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General Electric	14 1/2	15 1/2
General Foods	26	26 1/2
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### REPLY TO PEACE EFFORTS

Buenos Aires, Aug. 4.  
Heavy artillery bombardment of the Paraguayan positions in the Pilcomayo sector of the Gran Chaco, is recorded by the commander of the Fourth Division.

Brief details of the fighting are recorded in reports from Tarija, in South Bolivia, and it is evident that international intervention has not come too soon.

#### BOLIVIA'S TERMS.

While operations are apparently continuing, it is reported from La Paz, the Bolivian capital, that the Government is prepared to accept the proposals of neutral countries to suspend hostilities, but only on the basis of the maintenance of positions already occupied.

On the other hand, Asuncion reports that Paraguay warmly welcomes the neutral countries' proposals. The mobilisation of all available fighting forces in Paraguay is continuing, however.

#### BRITISH ACTION.

British diplomatic representatives in La Paz and Asuncion to-day informed the Bolivian and Paraguayan Governments of Britain's support of the League of Nations appeal and the appeal of the friendly nations assembled at Washington, urging both Governments to exercise moderation.

Although press messages indicate public excitement in both capitals, the replies sent by the Bolivian and Paraguayan Governments to the League's appeal give rise to a hope that a means will be found for a pacific settlement of the dispute.

#### PREMATURE?

A message from Paris, indicating an assumption that hostilities will cease as a result of the international representations already made, says that friends of the League of Nations are delighted that the organisation is again vindicated as regards its pacific influence. "As Paraguay and Bolivia have both agreed to the League request to settle the dispute peacefully,"—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### POSTAL PROBLEM OVERCOME

### PASSPORTS FOR THE CHINESE STAFF

Harbin, August 5.  
After negotiations lasting four hours with the Manchukuo authorities, the Commissioner of Posts, Mr. F. L. Smith, has agreed to hand over the keys of the Post Office and safes.

The Manchukuo has agreed to issue passports to all postal employees who wish to leave for China. Only twenty of the old postal staff are working for the Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

### DISASTROUS FIRE IN CHICAGO

### ANIMALS BURNED ALIVE

Chicago, Aug. 5.  
Over six million dollars (gold) damage has been done as the result of a fire which swept through two blocks of buildings in the south-west side of the city.

The blaze completely destroyed a large packing-plant, in which 4,500 hogs and cattle were burned.

### PUBLIC EXCITEMENT IN LA PAZ

### Bellicose Amazons Seek Rifle Instruction

(Special to "Telegraph")

La Paz, Aug. 4.  
Hundreds of young women and girls have been besieging the Ministry of War clamouring for instruction in the use of rifles, while children are parading the streets singing the National Anthem.

Public feeling against Paraguay is intense. The Bolivian Government, however, appears to be adopting a more cautious policy. Officials fear that a state of war would lead to a blockade by neutral countries, which would be of advantage to Paraguay since she has free access to the Paraguay River.

The Argentine Government has so far contented itself by announcing disapproval of the war and refusal to recognise any territorial annexations secured thereby.—*Reuter.*

#### OLYMPIC GAMES.

### More Records Broken

### Cornes Just Beaten in 1,500 Metres

Los Angeles, Aug. 4.  
Great Britain was beaten out of first place in the 1,500 Metres to-day by three yards, though J. P. Cornes, the Oxford University champion, ran exceedingly well. His conqueror was Becali, Italy, who broke the Olympic record.

Japan scored her first success when Nambu took the hop, step and jump, with a world record. It was not America's day to-day. Her only first place was secured by Miss Mildred Didrikson, who broke yet another world's record.

The outstanding feature of the Games so far has been the remarkable manner in which record after record has been broken. In the track and field events completed so far, seventeen new Olympic or World records have been made.

Results to-day were:—

1,500 METRES FINAL.  
Becali (Italy) ..... 1  
J. P. Cornes (Great Britain) ..... 2  
Edwards (Canada) ..... 3  
Won by three yards.

Time: 3 mins. 51.2/10ths seconds. Olympic Record.

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Nambu (Japan) ..... 1  
51 feet, 6 1/2 inches. World record.

JAVELIN THROW.  
Jarvinen (Finland) ..... 1  
238 feet, 6 1/2 inches. Olympic Record.

WOMEN'S 80 METRES HURDLES.  
Miss Didrikson (U. S. A.) ..... 1  
Time: 11 7/10ths seconds. World record.—*Reuter.*

### CANADA'S TRADE OFFER

### OTTAWA MAKING PROGRESS

Ottawa, Aug. 4.  
Potential British exports to Canada to the value of \$40,000,000 are involved in a wide range of articles, on which Canada has offered Britain more generous treatment as a quid pro quo for a British preference to Canadian primary produce.

The monetary aid of the conference has revealed little likelihood of unanimity and will probably be content to establish the general principles of steady inter-Empire exchange rates, pending the world conference.—*Reuter.*



While Nanking is complaining of a drought, the rest of China is suffering serious floods. Above picture was taken in the Legation Quarter at Peking, following torrential rains.

### THUNDERSTORM FLOODS NATHAN RD.

### TWO INCHES RAIN IN AN HOUR

### CARS AND BUSES RUN IN AXLE-DEEP WATER

### EUROPEAN HOUSE HALF-BURIED

Nathan Road was flooded, in places to a depth of a foot, nearly all the way from the Po Hing Theatre to the Police Training School last night, as a result of the violent thunderstorm which broke over the Colony.

Almost similar conditions prevailed along Prince Edward Road between the Railway Bridge and a point just beyond Waterloo Road, where the road slopes gently down to Kowloon City.

Two motor-cars were stalled in Waterloo Road near Prince Edward Road in seeking to drive through a foot of heavily muddied water, but the buses continued to run, although in numerous places in Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road, the water was axle deep.

### TWO INCHES IN AN HOUR.

Three inches of rain fell in Kowloon between 6.30 p.m. and 9.30 p.m. and in the hour between 9.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. just over two inches of rain was registered.

The total rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 5.305 inches, bringing the total in the past fortnight to well beyond 20 inches.

A heavy fall of earth occurred at the rear of No. 237, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. J. Housler, the earth piling up at the back of the house to half way up the first floor. A smaller fall occurred during last week-end when the back-door was smashed in by a fall. Further minor damage was caused by to-day's collapse, which involved several tons of earth and rock, now lying against the house.

### VILLAGE MISHAP.

Another mishap occurred at Tung Ying Village in the Kowloon City district, where the party wall of a house collapsed. No-one was in the house at the time. More inconvenience and discomfort than anything else was caused by the Nathan Road floods. The waters were six inches deep on the pavements, and covered the full width of the road, at many points, and where entrances to houses were flush with the pavement, the ground floors took their share of

### THOUSANDS OF MEN MAROONED

### MANCHURIA FLOOD DISASTER

### HUGE AREAS UNDER WATER

Harbin, Aug. 5.  
Thousands of troops, Japanese, Manchukuo and anti-Manchukuo, have been marooned by the floods, the swift rise of the waters having caused them to be trapped.

Aeroplanes are now busily engaged in dropping supplies to the marooned men.

The floods have swept through the country with such appalling rapidity that it is safe to assume that the loss of life has been considerable, although it cannot at the moment be appraised.

### SUNGARI OVERFLOWS.

The gravity of the situation has been greatly intensified since yesterday. Rain has continued to pour and the Sungari and other rivers have overflowed their banks everywhere, causing widespread havoc to homes and crops.

Large tracts of land, thousands of square miles in extent, are inundated.

### C.E.R. AT STANDSTILL.

All traffic on the Chinese Eastern Railway has been brought to a standstill. Breakdown gangs, numbering at least five thousand men and employing fifty trains for rushing to threatened spots, have waged an unsuccessful battle against the elements for the last week.

How long repairs will take when the flood waters have subsided it is impossible to estimate. Mile after mile of the track is completely submerged and the damage to the embankments must be enormous.

Numerous bridges have been washed away.—*Reuter.*

the mud deposits.

### WATERFALL OFF POLO FIELD.

Hongkong appears to have experienced a lighter fall, the total rain for the day registered at the Botanical Gardens being 3.81 inches, as compared with 5.305 at the Royal Observatory. A large proportion of the Hongkong fall was between 7 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. and round about this time, the Polo Field at Causeway was flooded to a depth of a foot and the half moon of the bay was converted into a waterfall.

### ABOLITION OF TAEI

### RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE

### EXCHANGE RATE

Shanghai, Aug. 5.  
The desirability of the abolition of the tael has been agreed by all members of the special committee appointed by Mr. T. V. Soong, which includes three prominent foreigners. It is learned that the committee have made considerable progress with the task of devising ways and means of effecting the abolition.

New coins will probably be minted and exchanged for the silver dollars now in circulation.

It is learned on reliable authority that the Committee is likely to fix the conversion rate of taels into dollars at 70.05 taels equal \$100.

It is suggested that the present silver dollars will then be exchanged for a new silver coin of a certain fixed fineness. A certain number of the present dollars will be exchanged for each new coin.

The suggested die for the new coin is stated to have already been made and the local mint is stated to be fully prepared to undertake its minting.

### SHANGHAI TALKS TO ROME

### COUNT CIANO AND MUSSOLINI

(Telegraph Special).

Shanghai, Aug. 5.

How Shanghai talked with Rome is told in the North China Daily News. On Wednesday evening, aboard the Italian liner Conte Rosso, the Minister, Count Ciano, spoke by Marconi wireless telephone with his father, who is Minister of Communications in Rome.

He then talked with his father-in-law, Signor Mussolini. The conversation was very clear. Very few words required repetition.

Later Count Ciano spoke with his mother and sister, who were at the Austrian frontier town, Bolzano, a thousand miles from Rome. Communication with London by land-line from Rome was also established, but the operator in London refused to connect with the subscribers required as no arrangements for the tolls had been made.—*Reuter.*

## LAND ANNUITIES AS SOURCE?

## BRITAIN'S APPEAL TO REASON

## THE OTTAWA SPIRIT

PURSuing HIS POLICY OF PROVOCATION, Mr. de Valera yesterday asked the Dail Eirann to approve an Emergency Estimate of £2,000,000 for the furtherance of his anti-British economic policy. The source of the money was not disclosed but there is every reason to believe that he contemplates employing the land annuities, wrongfully withheld, to foster schemes for transferring Ireland's trade from Britain to the Continent.

While he was moving his resolution, Sir Thomas Inskip was delivering an important speech, appealing to Mr. de Valera for a more commonsense attitude, declaring that the differences will have to be settled sooner or later and that if it is later it will be grave to the detriment of the economic position of both countries. He paid a warm tribute to the attitude of the Irish delegation at Ottawa and suggested that if they persuaded their colleagues in Dublin to the Ottawa spirit, the dispute would quickly be smoothed away.



SIR THOS. INSKIP.

### BID FOR A BETTER ATMOSPHERE

### SIR THOMAS INSKIP'S APPEAL.

London, Aug. 4.  
In the course of a speech at Stranraer, Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, made a spirited attempt to impart a better atmosphere to the Anglo-Irish controversy.

Sir Thomas emphasised that the British Government was still ready to submit the land annuities dispute to the arbitration of an Imperial Tribunal.

"There is no question," he said, "of pride or wounded feelings on our part. It is a question of common-sense."

### IRELAND AND EMPIRE.

"Does Mr. de Valera want the Irish Free State to remain a partner in the British Commonwealth, or is he pursuing a will-o'-the-wisp Republic?"

"If Mr. de Valera clearly declared his intention of remaining in the Empire, no annuities discussion could cloud the prospects."

"There is one bright omen," he went on, "The Irish delegates at Ottawa have shown admirable feeling and dignity in a rather difficult position. They have given no countenance to the idea that they do not recognise allegiance to the Crown."

"If the delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference can impart the Ottawa spirit to their colleagues, we shall soon see a restoration of peaceful and profitable Anglo-Irish relations."

### OVERWHELMING CASE.

Sir Thomas Inskip said that the strength of the case for the British Government was felt to be overwhelming, and it had the support of six of the most eminent lawyers in the Irish Free States, including the Attorney-General of the British Government. The British Government had offered to submit the case to arbitration. They stood by their offer. It would continue to remain open. There had been all along and now was, only one obstacle. That was Mr. de Valera's inexplicable resolve not to agree to a tribunal wholly drawn from the Empire. "Let it be clearly understood that failing arbitration, the Government is willing to negotiate, either as things now are, or on undertakings"

### DE VALERA ASKS FOR £2,000,000.

### SUSPICION OF SOURCE: LAND ANNUITIES?

Dublin, Aug. 4.  
Mr. de Valera gave no indication of where the money is coming from or how he proposes to spend it when he introduced an Emergency Estimate for £2,000,000 in the Dail Eirann this afternoon.

The President of the Irish Free State Council, moving the authorisation of the Estimate, said he desired the money for the furtherance of his economic policy.

After some discussion, the debate on the Estimate was adjourned.

### LAND ANNUITY DIVERSION.

While, however, Mr. de Valera is keeping his own counsel regarding the source of the £2,000,000 he asks for, it is believed that he intends to divert to the Emergency Fund the money collected in respect of the land annuities, which are now held in suspense account.

This sum, normally, would amount to £1,500,000 every six months and it is presumed that that sum should have been collected for the payment withheld recently. It is considered to be doubtful whether in actual fact half of this sum was collected.

### FIXING A DATE.

It is also expected that Mr. de Valera will shortly announce the date after which the offer to arbitrate regarding the land annuities will be withdrawn and the land annuities, owing to Britain, will then be taken over.

But for the annuities, Mr. de Valera will have the greatest difficulty in raising the two millions he wants, unless he imposes fresh taxation, to which there is a limit.—*Reuter.*

of a complete restoration of the position as it was before Mr. De Valera impounded the land annuities.

### FINALITY DEMANDED.

"Talk, without some prospect of finality, is futile," Mr. De Valera offers no finality.  
Sooner or later, with much loss and suffering, the countries would have to reconcile their fiscal differences. Why could Mr. De Valera not recognise that at once things now are, or on undertakings"



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**CONTRACT  
BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney

While it generally pays for the  
declarer to pick up the oppon-  
ents' trump, there are times when  
they must not be led but used in  
both hands for cross-ruffing.

<p>♠ 10-7-5 ♥ 6-4-3-2 ♦ 9-7-6-5-2 ♣ None</p>	<p><b>NORTH</b> ♠ 10-7-5 ♥ 6-4-3-2 ♦ 9-7-6-5-2 ♣ None</p>	<p>♠ 9-8-6 ♥ 10-9 ♦ A-K-J-4-3 ♣ J-10-4</p>
<p>♠ 3 ♥ J-10-8-7 ♦ Q-10-8 ♣ A-K-Q-8-6</p>	<p><b>SOUTH</b> ♠ A-K-J-4-2 ♥ A-K-5 ♦ None ♣ 9-7-5-3-2</p>	

**The Bidding.**

At contract, South, the dealer,  
would bid one spade. West would  
overcall with two clubs. While  
North has no high cards, he holds  
four trump and a void suit and  
should raise his partner to two  
spades. East bids three diamonds  
and South goes to four spades, due  
to his void diamond suit. This  
closes the contracting.

**The Play.**

West has the opening lead and  
while we should generally open  
the top of partner's suit, when  
holding a side ace king suit, the  
king of this suit should be led be-  
fore partner's suit, therefore West  
plays the king of clubs dummy  
trumping with the five of spades.  
East following with the four of  
clubs and declarer the deuce. The  
declarer could pull one round of  
trump and still go game, but the  
safer way to play the hand is for  
the declarer to lead a small dia-  
mond from dummy and trump in  
his own hand with the deuce of  
spades. The ace and king of  
hearts should then be cashed im-  
mediately before either East or  
West have an opportunity to dis-  
card hearts on either suit the de-  
clarer intends to cross ruff. The  
three of clubs should be the next  
play and should be trumped in  
dummy with the seven of spades.  
Then a small diamond is returned  
from dummy and trumped by de-  
clarer with the four of spades.

A club should be led from de-  
clarer's hand and trumped in  
dummy with the 10 of spades. The  
six of diamonds is returned from  
dummy and trumped by declarer  
with the jack of spades. Then  
the seven of clubs is ruffed in  
dummy with the queen of spades.  
East discarding the king of dia-  
monds. The seven of diamonds is  
returned from dummy and the de-  
clarer trumps with the king of  
spades, West discarding the 10 of  
hearts.

Declarer's next play is the ace  
of spades and he loses the last  
two tricks to his opponents, but  
by refusing to lead trump and by  
cross-ruffing the hand out he has  
made five odd. If the declarer  
had led trump more than once, he  
would not have been able to go  
game.

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**RIDER MAIN  
SYSTEM****ABANDONMENT IDEA  
EXPLAINED****GOVT'S APOLOGY**

The Government's reason for  
abandoning the rider main system  
was to eliminate waste, declared the  
Colonial Secretary when he intro-  
duced the following motion in the  
Legislative Council yesterday.

"That in the opinion of this  
Council the time has come for the  
Colony to abandon the principle of  
the rider main system, substituting  
therefor the principle of com-  
pulsory meterage to all house sup-  
plies to which the alternative shall  
be a free supply from street foun-  
tains."

On the request of Hon. Sir Henry  
Pollock, the matter was adjourned  
to enable the unofficial members to  
consider it.

**Comprehensive Speech.**

In introducing the motion, Mr.  
Hallifax said:

A perusal of the Sessional Paper  
which has been prepared and laid  
upon the table gives in some detail  
the history of the rider main  
system and the discussions con-  
nected therewith. Consideration  
of the extracts from the reports and  
expert opinions quoted will show  
that from the very beginning the  
desirability of house supplies being  
provided only by meter, unmetered  
supplies to be provided by street  
fountains only, was very strongly  
emphasized. The vital question of  
waste is prominent through every  
report and with it, in the conditions  
of Hongkong, the absolute necessity  
of holding a check on all water  
used, such as could be provided by  
the system suggested, for the cost  
would prevent waste in the case  
of house supplies, and the labour of  
fetching it would do the same for  
the free supplies.

The undesirability of an inter-  
mittent system for house supplies  
is also strongly emphasized but at  
the time the rider mains were in-  
stituted there was no hope of  
avoiding intermittency, except by  
severely limiting the privilege of  
meters, and by making the majority  
of the population of the Colony de-  
pendent on water to be fetched  
from the fountains. There was of  
course at the same time a very  
strong desire on the part of all  
householders in the Colony to be  
provided with house supplies and  
the conflict of principles and wishes  
here shown was met ultimately by  
the compromise which we call the  
Rider Main system.

**Original System.**

It is just worthy of note that the  
system as originally devised for  
Hongkong was meant as a means  
of increasing pressure section by  
section and not merely as a means  
of restriction. As accepted how-  
ever it became primarily a means  
of providing free intermittent  
house supplies subject to special  
conditions of restriction when the  
necessity arose in the hope that  
judicious management would eke  
out our admittedly short supplies  
through the dry seasons until  
larger supplies were available,  
without interference with paid  
metered supplies, and with as little  
hardship as possible to those who  
remained on the rider main system.

**Confidence in Rider Main.**

Throughout the correspondence  
and the long discussions and dis-  
putes that took place on this thorny  
subject, there is to be noted a cer-  
tain want of confidence in the  
power of the rider main system to  
prevent the waste that it was  
throughout agreed must be avoided.  
There were however at the time no  
data on which a definite decision  
could be made on this point and  
ultimately in response to the heavy  
pressure brought to bear the rider  
mains were instituted and installed  
between 1904 and 1906. The ar-  
rangement called for the payment  
by the Chinese themselves of all the

costs of installation and the com-  
munity on this account paid a total  
sum of \$222,069.96. The original  
suggestion included a further  
annual payment by the Chinese  
community for the upkeep of the  
rider mains after installation but  
this payment has never been called  
for, and the upkeep has ever since  
been a matter for the Government.  
The original rider mains have  
therefore had a full life and it can  
fairly be said that the community  
has had value for its money.

**A Serious Waste.**

The question of waste has now  
had twenty-six years in which to  
be tried out and there can be no  
hesitation in stating definitely that  
here is very serious waste through  
the rider mains, so much so indeed  
that experience has shown that res-  
triction to anything more than two  
or perhaps four hours per day does  
not result in the conservation of  
water that is called for in times of  
scarcity. Eight hours supply or  
more in a day means as much use  
of water as a 24 hours supply.

From the time of the installation  
of the rider mains the records show  
that in only four years was a con-  
stant supply possible and three of  
those were the years immediately  
following the opening of Tytam  
Tuk Reservoir. For all the other  
years restrictive regulations of  
varying severity were called for  
and often complete cessation of the  
rider main system has been im-  
posed. Of late years indeed the  
rider main system has been out of  
action for approximately as long in  
any one year as it has been in ac-  
tion. An improved system of dis-  
tribution through larger pipes,  
such as is now in existence, has em-  
phasized the necessity for shorter  
hours if water is to be conserved  
in time of shortage, and proves  
still further that the rider main  
system is unsuitable to existing  
conditions.

**Water Meters.**

It is no matter for surprise that  
from the beginning applications  
were constantly made for the in-  
stallation of meters which it was  
understood would be rarely if at all  
subject to restriction. Under the  
conditions the supply through rider  
mains was to be the first to be res-  
tricted and it was always hoped  
that this amount of restriction  
would meet the whole case. For  
many years meters were grudgingly  
approved, for each new meter  
tended to destroy the balance of  
the 1906 arrangement; but Govern-  
ment has consistently made con-  
stant and great efforts to increase  
the supply and relieve the position.  
The more water supplied however  
the more has been used, not only  
as a matter of total supply to an  
increased population but in gallons  
per head. There are a number of  
reasons which force the conclusion  
that this increased use which is  
very marked on the Island is to  
no small extent a matter of avoid-  
able waste; and a comparison  
of the conditions of Hongkong and  
Kowloon—which has the suggest-  
ed system and no Rider Mains—  
with a comparison of the average  
quantity of water per head used  
on the two sides—Hongkong being  
consistently some 30% or more the  
higher—makes it impossible to  
avoid the further conclusion that  
the rider main system cannot be  
absolved from the charge of  
wastefulness. And it is to be  
noted that complaints about the  
water supply have been  
consistently few from Kowloon.  
An increase in the supply of water  
is of course desirable, but we are  
still far from being able to pro-  
vide an unlimited supply, so that  
every possible cause of waste-  
fulness must be ruthlessly  
eliminated. Our Water Au-  
thorities never had complete  
faith in the rider main sys-  
tem from this angle and have  
long since lost all confidence in  
it, and have consequently for  
years pressed unceasingly for the  
method of control originally ad-  
vised, that is to insist on the met-  
ering of all house supplies. Water  
in addition must of course be pro-  
vided by stand-pipes which would  
be free to the users but must still  
be paid for in some way or another  
as by a water rate.

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WELL, JUDGE, I WAS WALKING DOWN THE STREET  
MINDIN' MY OWN AFFAIRS AN' THIS CHEAP WIN-  
DOW WASHER TRIED TO GIMME A BATH! HE  
SOCKED ME IN THE FACE WITH HIS WET BRUSH,  
SO I HAD HIM PINCHED!

**It's Settled!**

SAY! ARE YOU GUYS GROWN-UP MEN, OR JEST  
INFANTS? I AIN'T RUNNIN' A NURSERY AN' I  
CAN'T BE PESTERED WITH SECH CHILDISH PRANKS!  
SCRAM, TH' BOTH OF YA, AND SETTLE IT OUT OF  
COURT!

**By Small**

WELL, THAT SETTLES  
IT, FRESHIE!







A strange creature has been found in the primordial forests of Sumatra. It has been named Orang Pendek and its apparent link between a monkey and a human being has attracted the attention of the whole scientific world. Photo shows the skeleton.



Pre-Civil War days when slaves were sold from auction blocks were recalled in Los Angeles when unemployed persons were auctioned off by Louis Byrnes, welfare worker and philanthropist. He is pictured on the block with a waitress, whose services were bought on a bid of 50 cents an hour.



Prince George, speaking at a sports meeting recently. Rumours are again current that he will shortly be made a Duke and it is suggested that he will be appointed Duke of Edinburgh.



H. W. Austin and Ellsworth Vines leaving the Centre Court at Wimbledon together after the former's severe defeat. Austin took his defeat in an exemplary sportsmanlike manner.



The fashion parade at the Grand Palais in Paris. Photo shows two models wearing exquisite toilettes with large-brimmed hats.



As a contrast to the Grand Palais dress parade, photo above shows the more sober-minded ladies of Paris outside the Senate waiting the result of the Votes for Women debate.



Severe injuries which he received in the crash of his plane haven't made Frank Hawks afraid of flying. The famous speed ace was starting on his way-by aeroplane to have these injuries treated in Boston when this picture was taken of him at Floyd Bennett Field, New York.



The newest fashion fad is the wearing of hand-painted shoes in colours corresponding to the dress. Many unemployed artists are getting an income this way. Photo shows a London girl joining the fashion.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

by BROOKMAN

ORIGIN HERE TODAY.

Cherry Dixon, a pretty, 19, tells her mother she is going to a club meeting but instead meets Dan Phillips, reporter on the *Wellington News*. Cherry has few friends because her wedding parents consider most of the other young people of the town socially inferior. She has become acquainted with Phillips without her parents' knowledge. She and Dan lunch together and are about to start for a drive in Cherry's roadster when another reporter tells Dan that Duke Smith, a bank robber, has escaped jail and the city editor wants Dan to find him. Smith's sweetheart, and get an interview. Dan and Cherry drive to the apartment where Dan is staying. He enters. When he does not return Cherry grows nervous and follows. She becomes frightened, runs up a stairway and a shot strikes her arm. Cherry faints and remains unconscious to find herself in a strange room. Dan has bandaged her arm temporarily. He takes her to a doctor's office and later drives her home. While Dan is trying to explain to Mrs. Dixon what has happened Cherry's father arrives. He is very angry, brandishes a newspaper and demands, "What's the meaning of this?"

### CHAPTER V.

"What's the meaning of this?" Walter J. Dixon demanded. His accusing eyes were on his daughter.

No one spoke; for an instant no one moved. Dixon was a tall man—just under six feet. He was sturdily built though not "heavy." His handsome features, usually set in a mould of rigid dignity, were alive with anger now. Older than his wife, Walter Dixon looked younger. The silvered hair lent distinction rather than age. The blue eyes snapped, turned from his daughter to his wife. "Cherry was just explaining." Mrs. Dixon began timidly. "It was an accident."

"Accident? For my daughter to be found in an underworld rendezvous? In a shooting scandal? Accident is that the name you have for it?"

He swung toward the girl again. Cherry put out a hand.

"Can I see what the paper says?" she asked.

"Here—read it! Read it and let me hear what you have to say for yourself! Look at your picture—plastered over every cheap news sheet in the city."

There was the photograph of Cherry beneath the glaring headlines. It was a photograph made a year before during commencement at Miss Rathburne's School. Cherry wore a gown of floating organdie and broad-brimmed picture hat. She was like a charming wood-dryad come to life. The face, sweetly serious, beneath the hat brim was child-like in its innocence.

Certainly it was incongruous to see such a picture beneath the heavy black type, "Society Girl Injured in Shooting."

Directly beneath Cherry read: "Miss Cherry Dixon, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Dixon of Briarport, Sherwood Heights, and prominent in the city's younger social group, was injured when a gun was discharged in an apartment at Taylor avenue to-day.

"Some mystery surrounds the shooting which was believed to be accidental. It was reported by Patrolman James Dougherty, called to the address by residents of the building. The bullet struck Miss Dixon's arm leaving a flesh wound."

There was more but the blur before Cherry's eyes prevented her from reading it. The newspaper fell from her hand.

"Excuse me, Mr. Dixon. My name is Phillips. Dan Phillips." The young man had been standing in the background. Now he came forward. "I'm to blame for everything that happened this afternoon. Cherry—Miss Dixon—was with me. The doctor said the wound isn't serious. Thanks it will heal easily. We didn't suppose the newspapers knew about it."

At the sound of the stranger's voice Walter Dixon stopped stock still.

"Cherry was with you?" he repeated. "May I ask your name again?"

"Phillips. Dan Phillips. I'm with the *News*."

"He's been wonderful, Father," Cherry put the words in eagerly. "He did everything for me. Took me to the doctor's office and then brought me home."

Her father waved the girl to silence. "And so my daughter spent the afternoon with you?" Dixon exclaimed. His cheeks had grown almost apoplectic in hue.

"Well, young man, what have you to say for yourself?"

Dan hesitated. "I was just telling Mrs. Dixon," he began, "when you came in. It was inexcusable for me to let Cherry go to a place like that. I should have known better. I know how you must feel."

"Will you please come to the point and say what you have to say?"

The brusqueness of the older man's tone caught Dan off guard. "Why—why of course!" he answered. "Cherry and I had lunch together. As we were leaving I had word from the office that I was to look up a friend of Duke Smith, the bank robber who escaped this morning. Cherry drove me to the address and waited in the car. It took longer than I had expected so after a while she came

inside. Somehow the gun went off and hit her arm. She was in the hall. When I got there she had fainted. We carried her into the nearest room and then as soon as she was able I took her to a doctor's office. The bullet didn't hurt her pretty badly for a while and the doctor said she should have quiet and lots of rest. I'm not trying to excuse myself, Mr. Dixon. It was the worst kind of thoughtlessness."

"You said you are a member of the *News* staff?"

"Yes sir."

"Then, Mr. Phillips, will you please take yourself back to your gutter-snipe *News* office? And if you ever darken the doors of this house again I'll have you thrown out! You can tell your editor he'll hear from me later."

"Father, please!" Cherry's anxious face was pallid but her eyes were blazing. "You mustn't say such things, Father!"

"Silence!" Walter Dixon's hand was lifted. He roared the word dramatically.

There was nothing Dan Phillips could do but obey. "Certainly I'll go," he said quietly. "Good afternoon."

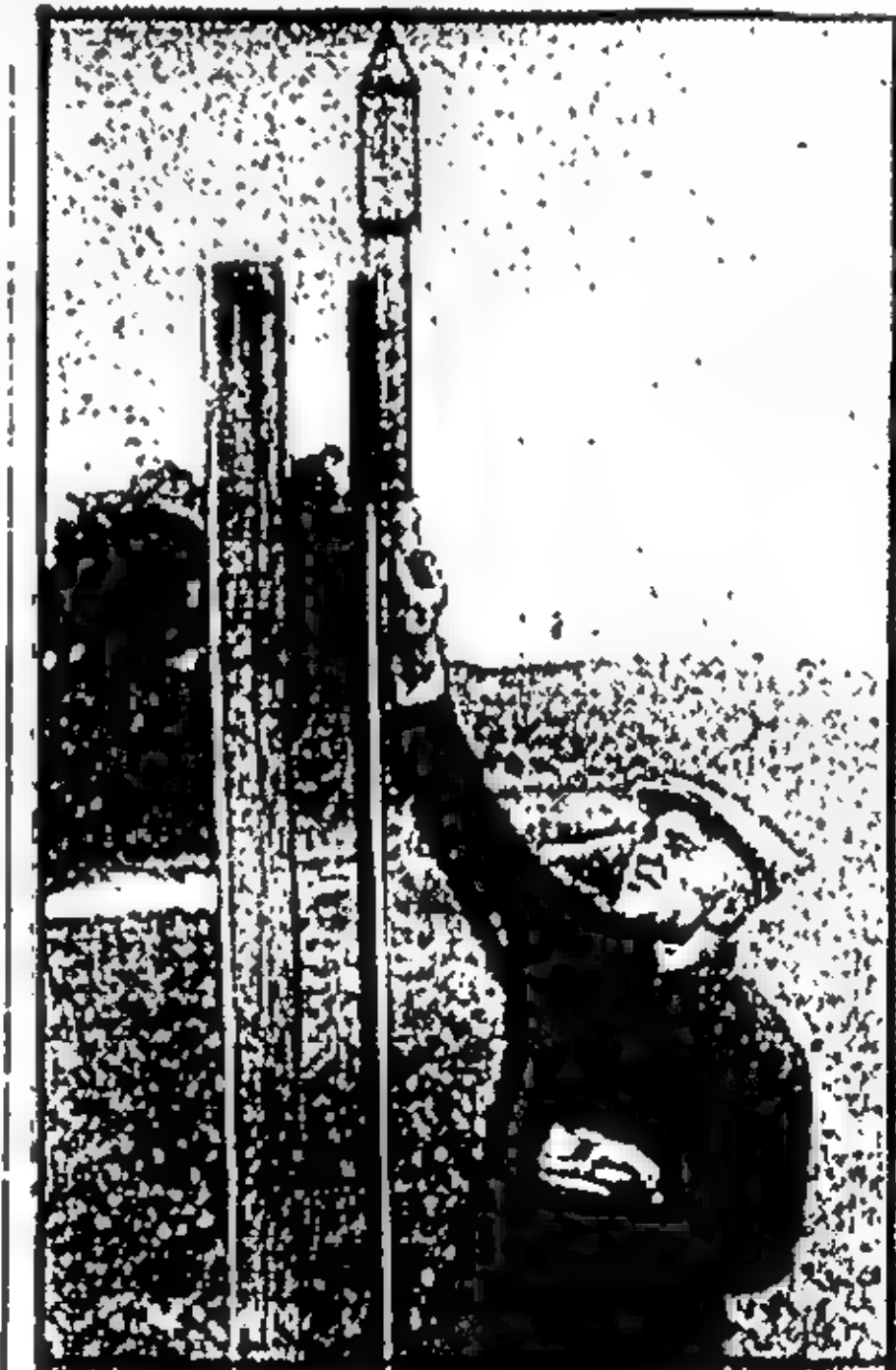
With a quick glance at Cherry he turned and left the room. They heard the outer door close a moment later.

Walter Dixon's blistering manner diminished slightly. "Have you called Dr. Knowles?" he asked.

"I'll do it now," his wife fluttered. "I'll do it myself." In the face of her husband's wrath Mrs. Dixon was always a pathetic figure—nervously eager to set things right, always at a loss how to accomplish it. Through 24 years of married life it had been the same. She had lived with no other purpose than to keep the wheels of the household moving noiselessly and when they did not she



Warning that "the doors to revolution are going to be thrown wide open" unless the federal government moves to relieve unemployment distress, Edward F. McGrady (standing, second from right), a spokesman for the American Federation of Labour, appeared before the Senate Manufacturers Committee in Washington. The Committee members, are shown above.



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claiming some control over your daughter. Knew where she went when she left the house." (Continued on Page 11.)

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# CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

## WAIL FROM BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY: FEARS NATIONAL INSTITUTE

### INCOMPREHENSIBLE ATTITUDE TO WORTHY SCHEME

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS BY "CELLULOID"

THE impression I gained from *One Hour With You* (King's Theatre) this week was that Ernst Lubitsch, having moulded Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald into something approaching perfect musical romance "stars," had decided to give them a free hand and leave the success or failure of their latest picture entirely to them. In fact, after giving a typical Lubitsch touch to the complimentary titles, the famous director appeared to lose interest in the picture and to rest content supervising, in a detached sort of way, the work of his junior director.

#### THE "STARS" TWINKLE.

THUS the real intimate and delicate touches of Lubitsch were missing from a film which, with such a story as that surrounding *One Hour With You*, offered unlimited opportunities to the director's creative mind and satirical wit. But the film remains a remarkable entertainment and of its type, one of the finest productions of the year. Left, as I have said, more or less to their own devices, Jeanette MacDonald and Maurice Chevalier rise grandly to the occasion and present a gay perspective to a domestic problem which still leaves our serious-minded sociologists without an answer. As a matter of fact the answer arrived at in the film is eminently satisfactory, but the trouble is that it demands the presence of five people each with a sense of humour which surpasses a passion for allegiance to the conventional, and this is very rarely found in real life, even in the best of regulated families where affections of married people are exchanged.

*One Hour With You* is not to be ranked as one of those fundamental films which give fresh stimulus to the industry. It is adequate, and viewed as a comparative, bordering on the brilliant, but the distinctive features of *The Love Parade* and *Monte Carlo* are lacking. George Zukor, who acted as Lubitsch's deputy in direction, nearly succeeds in his task of infecting the picture with the master's breezy nonchalance, but he fails to draw out the best in either Roland Young or Charles Ruggles, and in a production of this type, with the characterisations given these two great actors, such a failure is a grave deterrent to the entertainment.

#### BRITISH INDUSTRY WAILS.

THE EXPECTED has transpired, and, despite the impositions of sound critics and judges, and the lively gesture of Parliament in its debate on the Sunday Cinemas Bill, the cinema industry in England has voiced its dislike and disapproval of the suggested National Film Institute which formed the outstanding feature of the recent report of the Film Commission. The industry is afraid that the layman is going to hold advisory and executive positions with the Institute and the industry is voicing its protest. Where it could have gained such an idea as this is incomprehensible. The report of the Commission clearly laid down the necessity of re-organising the industry by the best brains obtainable and it is hardly likely they would make the mistake of paradoxically installing laymen into the important positions to fulfill the huge task embodied in their recommendations. As a matter of fact, the formation of such an Institute would be of tremendous stimulus to the industry, allowing its most intelligent and creative minds a much greater opportunity of exercising and displaying their ideas than has heretofore been afforded them.

#### DIRECTORS' GREAT CHANCE.

ONE of the biggest drawbacks to the British film industry in the past, and one which has retarded its progress more than anything else, has been

the stifling of its creative minds. Bound down by committees composed in the main of laymen, who have only an eye to box office receipts, and, what they fondly imagine to be, popular demand, the British directors have had to produce stereotyped films, bereft of imagination or artistry. Only now are such men as Anthony Asquith, Alfred Hitchcock, Victor Saville and Walter Summers, beginning to display an independence of judgment in their direction of films. Their ideas in the past have had to be vegetate, not because the public didn't like them, but because the "know-alls" of the industry (who in reality know nothing except that pertaining to dividends) thought the public wouldn't like them.

#### BOON TO PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY.

THE INTRODUCTION of a National Film Institute, where brains and ideas are pooled for the common good, must prove not only a boon to the public but to the industry, for at last the men who need only a chance to prove their worth, will be given it, and British pictures might well take their place alongside the very advanced productions of their contemporaries.

#### SPLENDID EXAMPLE.

TO THOSE who follow the fortunes of the struggling British film profession with any interest, the reports of the recent advances made by the Gaumont Producing Company to further the Home Industry, will be received with keen appreciation. In addition to building one of the most complete and up-to-date producing studios, the Company has installed the very latest type of plant and mechanically speaking are as well off as any company in Hollywood. Furthermore, through a long contract with the German Ufa Company, they will have the benefit of the illustrious Erich Pommer's advice on production, and if all their opportunities are seized and put into effect, Gaumont should very shortly be putting on the market pictures of the very highest standard.

#### NEW STORIES NEEDED.

WHAT, however, is badly needed, is a closer study of story and material. Judging upon what we have seen in Hongkong, the English studios have concentrated either upon musical comedy, mystery drama, or "straight" stage plays. These are all well and good, so long as they are not overdone. American has searched her social and political problems for material, and

there is no earthly reason why England should not do likewise to the educative benefit of her countrymen and the world at large. In the streets of London alone there are unimitable human interest stories true to life, which would prove of inestimable educational and entertainment value to the public. England's countryside, with her glorious historical associations remains an unexplored field at the present. With such a background can be built a film shorn of superficialities, and offering entirely fresh studies of interest.

#### U.S. MUSICAL COMEDY?

JUDGING from *Leatherstocking*, the only difference between Hollywood's musical comedy and musical farce is Ned Sparks. I would never have believed it possible to crowd so many impossibilities into a film built upon an apparently serious story had I not seen this current Queen's Theatre picture. Ned Sparks is the only one who appears to fight against the foolishness of it all, but even he does not always retain his equilibrium. The raucous American voices takes one back to the earliest days of the talking cinema, though personally I resent the excursion. The cast, composed of a galaxy of so-called "stars" (i.e., Benny Rubin, Ned Sparks, Lilyan Tashman and others) made great work of a few chestnut wisecracks, but were apparently so frightfully keen on a few original ones, that they wouldn't put them over loud enough to be heard by the audience. *Leatherstocking* is an M.G.M. peculiarity, which, fortunately for the public, occurs only once every few months.

#### AROUND THE SHOWS.

*One Hour With You*... Scintillating and snappy, naughty put nice, this Maurice Chevalier-Jeanette MacDonald gem continues its weeks run at the King's Theatre, and even a second visit will repay you the outlay.

*Flood*... An astonishing study of drama, a little overpowering and somewhat guilty of that old U.S. fault of sensationalism. But it will grip you. (Central Theatre).

*The World and the Flesh*... A typical piece of work by George Gancroft, who receives excellent support from that fascinating little artist, Miriam Hopkins. A strong theme intelligently handled and worthy of the producers—Paramount (Oriental Theatre).

*Just a Gigolo*... Those who expect to see some expert dancing will be disappointed, but William Haines is his breezy self and puts across a few wisecracks which have escaped the moths. (Star Theatre).



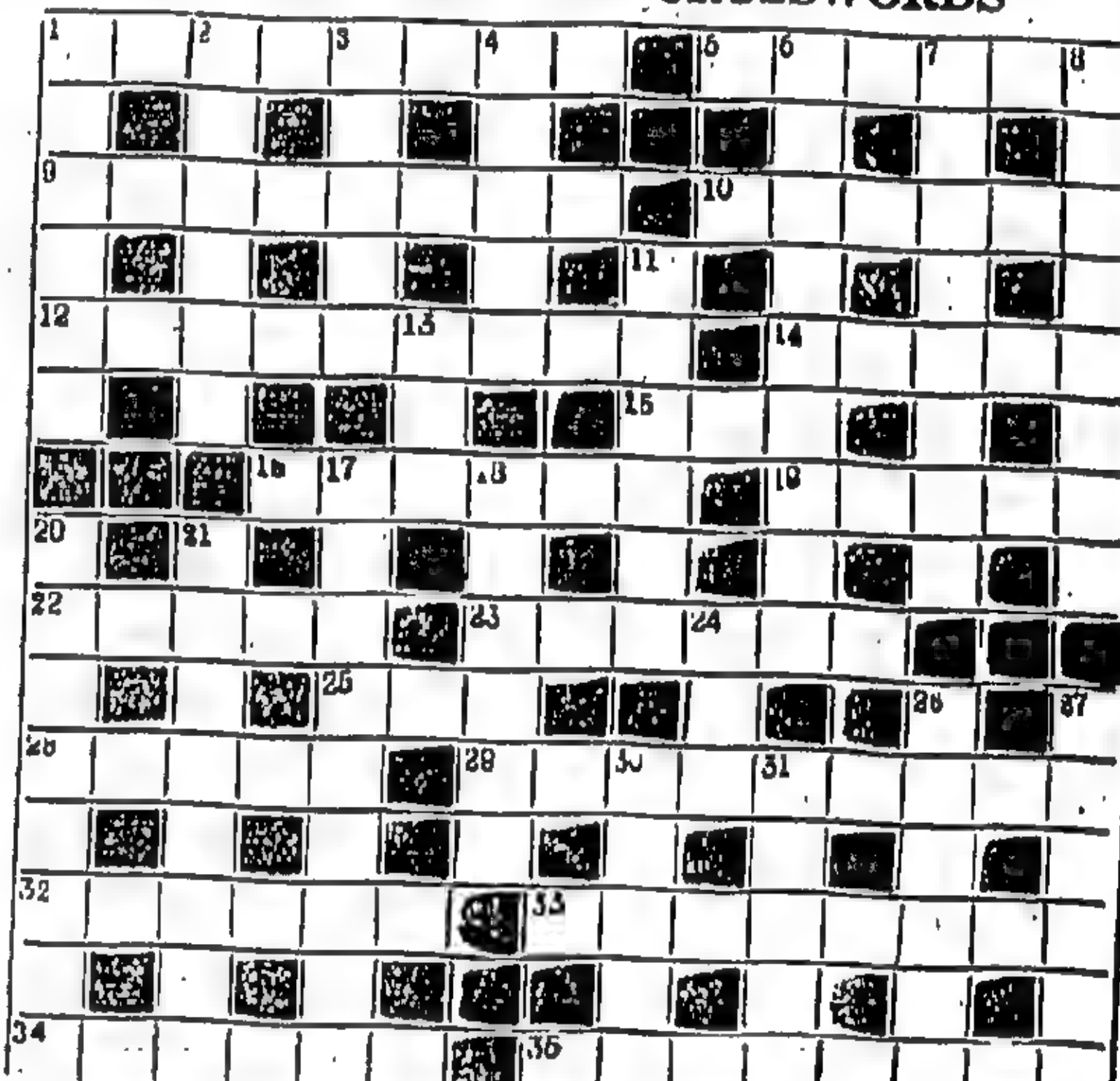
HOLLYWOOD'S male stars are taking the short route to fashion on California beaches, as you'd judge by these brief glimpses of who's taking no chances on getting sun-burned, is Robert Woolley... And Ralph Ince, who's seen as he knelt to judge a toad race, but that floppy beach hat of hers must just about have taken the last straw... Lilla Hyams and her husband, Phil Berg, are wearing beach outfits that might be called pedal extremities.

#### Reserved For Ladies

...This picture contains the ingredients of what was once expressed as being the perfect picture. It is a Paramount production with English players, with Leslie Howard in the lead, and King's Theatre audiences on Sunday are safe for a rare treat.

*Polly of the Circus*... An experimental piece of work on part of M.G.M., bring together the lead for the first time Gable and Marion Davis. The experiment is quite a success and picture is splendid entertainment. It has its first showing at Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

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- Vegetable.
- It's half an article—associated with time.
- You'll find us after an emperor when inclined to give things away.
- Wind.
- Has no will of his own.
- The relative part of a gem, whether in pawn or not.
- A cow about it is unbridled.
- Not quite uneven to begin with, and ours in the end.
- After our era liable to make it fit.
- Grown up.
- The clerk takes it down from it all but the last letter.
- For example, O.
- More capable.
- Describes the bright thought of Hamlet's prophetic soul.
- In the soup, sometimes.
- The colour, the trophy, and the insect will give you the man in possession.
- On the Loire.
- From "Johanne."

### Down

- An important person who owes his name to the fact that once upon a time he wore an "out-size" one.
- Elaborate origin of a tenor.
- A scene is responsible for such anxieties.
- Petrarch's lady.
- A cute call is what you would

- expect from folks who do this, possibly.
- A man who leaves a party front door.
- Earnest request to eat near the front door.
- Worried with interior comforts.
- Also seems to lead to nothing.
- Resolve to put an end of fur.
- Remark by the musketry in director.
- Confection.
- Announcement.
- Be on it is set on foot.
- Whiten.
- This cape is an American island.
- Such phases indicate cursory reading.
- Lawsuit, not without reason.

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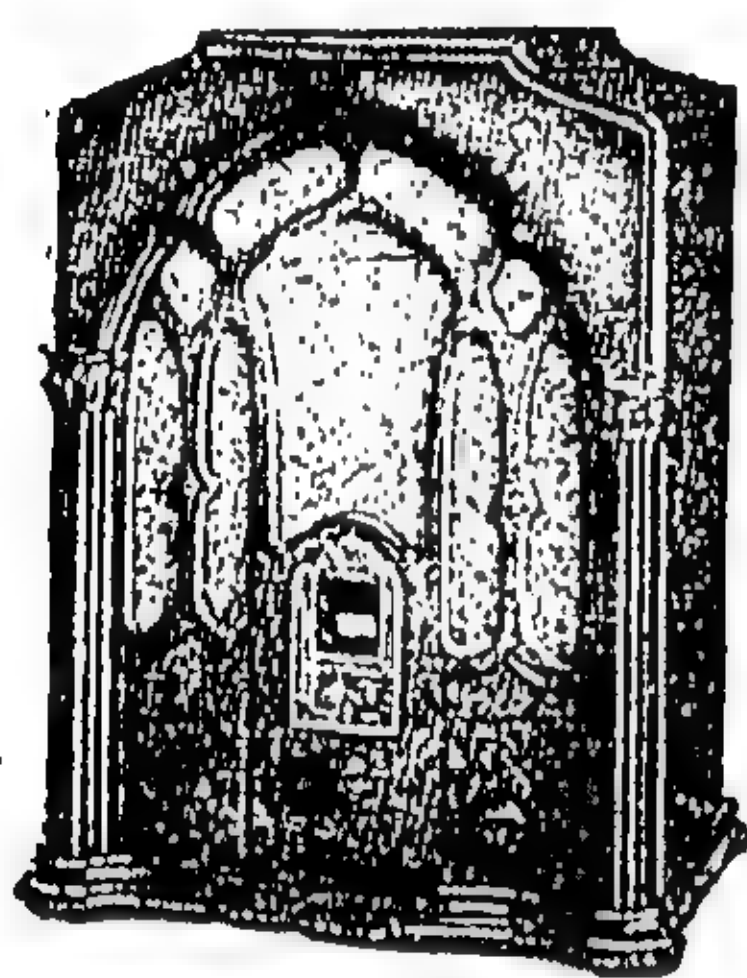
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The  
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1932.

### LOAN CONVERSION REACTIONS

Although the final figures are not yet available, it is quite evident that the Home Government's conversion scheme in regard to the Five Per Cent. War Loan has been a tremendous success. The reactions of this plan have been interesting and are worthy of notice. The reduction of interest has sent down the yield on all other forms of long-term debt, and correspondingly raised their capital value. As one journal has pointed out, in doing this it has made a huge present in the form of capital appreciation to holders of gilt-edged securities, and this partly explained the City's jubilation at having the interest on some of its holdings reduced. After all, the City is more interested in the capital value of securities than in the income which they yield.

Another point which cannot be overlooked is that the conversion of a substantial fraction of the War Debt to a lower rate of interest has made the position of the holders of other forms of Government stock more secure than it had previously been. There have not been wanting critics ready to suggest that in the face of the fall in prices and the consequent inflation of the real commodity-burden of the National Debt and other fixed interest-bearing obligations, there ought to be a general scaling down of debt interest, at any rate unless concerted steps are taken to bring back world prices to a higher level. Those who argue thus contend that it is inequitable for the rentiers to draw a huge advantage from the world's adversity, and that relief to debtors could be an important factor in promoting recovery. Against this, it must be said that

the new 3½ per cents., or any special taxation of it, would be a breach of faith, and further, that the interest on other loans cannot be scaled down, or subjected to special taxation, apart from the 3½ per cents. Accordingly, the rentiers are confident that Mr. Chamberlain, while he is for the moment saving the taxpayers money, is at the same time defending them against possible attacks in the future. In taking this view of the situation, the rentiers are undoubtedly correct. Mr. Chamberlain is acting as a most faithful and effective guardian of their interests. What he can do to protect them against the advocates of "spoliation"—for so they regard those who urge that rentier claims ought to be scaled down to balance the fall in prices—he has done, and their securities have become the more valuable because of his action.

One fact, however, must be borne in mind. It is that even after conversion, the total burden of the War Debt remains intolerably high—an obviously excessive toll in goods and services upon the income of the nation. To quote a leading review, the case for a drastic reduction of this colossal burden is every bit as strong as the case for a scaling-down of international debts—for example, as the European claim that America should renounce her contractual rights under the various war debts settlements. If international debts are strangling world trade, internal debts are no less responsible for strangling national production, and for forcing taxation up to a height which would be bearable only if the proceeds were being put to good productive use.

### End Of The Blizzard?

The sharp upward rise of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday, following a steady but slow climb over a period of a fortnight, gives rise to the hope that the improvement is fundamental at last and that the world depression is coming to an end. The rise in shares follows closely upon and is a reflection of a comforting sign that the long decline in commodity prices has reached its end. The prices of pigs, cattle and sheep have improved remarkably in the American market, where the recovery must commence, while cotton, wheat and other crops have also shown improvement and a general strengthening in tone. If it is true that the change in prices is fundamental, then one of the longest declines in history has finally exhausted itself, stocks of commodities are being used up and developing scarcities will begin to revive business activity. A few weeks more should tell whether this new price upturn really prefigures a return to better times or whether it is just another false start like those that have been made in the commodity markets previously.

Just a year ago prices turned joyfully upward, then appeared to stabilise and by October it seemed pretty certain the long decline was past. But the world was again disappointed as prices began to fall. Wholesale prices in general usually turn up in June and July, owing to seasonal changes which come at that time. It would have been disappointing if this had failed to come. Now, that it has come, we may view the general situation with more confidence. An upward turn in farm prices is important to everybody because it signals a turn for the better in business. When prices are no longer going down manufacturers buy materials with more confidence, merchants renew their stocks. As the result, industry spurts. It was high time that something intervened to turn the current of prices in the other direction.

### ON THE MEND.

LYTTON LEAVES HOSPITAL  
FOR MEETING

Peking, Aug. 4.  
Despite the heat wave Lord Lytton left hospital, for the first time since his illness this morning to attend a two hour meeting of the Commission at the Peking Hotel.

He then returned to hospital where he will continue to stay as a patient.

## DAY BY DAY

A PROPER SECRECY IS THE ONLY MYSTERY OF ABLE MEN; MYSTERY IS THE ONLY SECRECY OF WEAK AND CUNNING ONES.—Chesterfield.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works) was yesterday sworn in as an official member of the Legislative Council.

The body of Tsoi Kai, aged 30, a coolie who had gone for a bath in the Old Aberdeen Dam on Wednesday with two companions, was recovered yesterday and sent to the Public Mortuary.

Whilst walking in Hollywood Road yesterday evening Yuen Chi-sum, of 476, Hennessy Road, ground floor, was knocked down by a public motor car, and sustained injuries which might prove serious later.

Minor injuries to his right hip were sustained by Yung Yam, of Causeway Bay, yesterday when he was knocked down by Tang Yau-tong, aged 15, who was riding a tricycle in Queen Victoria Street at noon.

During the twenty-four hours ended on Wednesday, six cases of cholera, one of small-pox, and one of typhoid (imported) were reported to the health authorities. Of the cholera cases, three were from the Victoria district and three from Kowloon.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. Arthur Edward Perry and Miss Violet Catherine Chan, the ceremony being at the Registrar's Office. A reception was subsequently held at Lane Crawford's restaurant where a large number of friends gathered to offer the happy couple their congratulations.

Mr. R. P. Shaw, of Pokfulam Road, has reported to the police that he knocked down a small girl in Bonham Road, near High Street, yesterday morning, shortly before 9 o'clock. The girl ran across the road in front of his motor car but was not injured. She rushed off without waiting for Mr. Shaw to alight to offer her assistance.

## NO GAMBLING ON SHAMEN

### RECENT REPORTS EXPLAINED

Canton, Aug. 4.  
Reports recently published that a gambling house would shortly be opened on the Concession, Sham-meen, are without foundation. The story arose from the fact that a certain Chinese applied for permission from the French Consul to make certain alterations to a house in the Concession for the purpose of making a studio for the sale of pictures and other works of art. Later, because of a belief that the house would be used for the purposes of gambling, the landlord was ordered by the French Consul to discontinue any further alterations and improvements to the house, and also to refrain from letting it to this particular tenant.

No permission for a gambling house was applied for to the Consulate, and none granted. The landlord has now refused to allow the would-be tenant to occupy the house. It is estimated that the Chinese syndicate behind the proposition will lose several thousand dollars being money which they must pay the contractor who was engaged to make the necessary alterations.—Our Own Correspondent.



"Makes me look a trifle short, don't you think?"

## TROUBLES OF THE UNDERGRADUATE

"... And thus to obtain all the privileges of studentship." So reads every student on matriculation. To the fresher, these words signify untold worlds, privileges, freedom of thought and deed, half recognition as an adult, and time to look about him to gather in all that there is of culture and learning in his Alma Mater.

Coming up from school, in our case "the" best school, it was this freedom that attracted most; no longer would we be under the watchful eye of a master, and hemmed in on every side by some restrictions; there would be time to think, time perhaps to find our feet and see things in their proper light. In school, we understand that there were bound to be disadvantages and annoying conditions, but we saw that they were always for the best, for our own good. Our masters were our friends, however stern and unrelaxing they may sometimes have seemed. But they were our friends, and we knew it. We were all bound into one fellowship, our school. Our interests were, with very few exceptions, centred there. It was our life, because we were formed there, even more so than at home; our sports, our little attempts at culture all began there. This too we knew and appreciated. And we could work, like Trojans in our last year, but our masters worked too, perhaps equally as hard as we; this only the few could appreciate.

But there was always a shadow of restraint, a lack of real freedom. It hurts terribly sometimes; we could not say what we liked, we were not grown up yet, our ideas and ideals abortive. We could wait, however. Our next step up would be to the 'Varsity for all the privileges of studentship. In the meantime, we kept on working, like Trojans, and waited.

We are still waiting. For us the 'Varsity proved a shattering disappointment. We looked for freedom and found what had to be a self-imposed slavery. We asked for a little licence, and barely got toleration. Our ideas, instead of forming properly, were cut off altogether—there was no time to think. It is really astonishing this, and very seldom realised by the outside public. But the fact remains. In our eyes the reason is obvious; the 'Varsity caters for the wrong type of student and is simply a hotbed of tradition, and mediocrity.

### In The One Rut.

The student who goes up to take an Honours degree must shut his eyes to a whole host of absurdities and stupidities. He must realise that it is the slacker who is going to have what he himself desires. In addition to his Honours Course, he must set his mind on four years' work, and on nothing else. All that makes a man and really counts will come afterwards. Ideas and opinions must be temporarily cast aside and the mind concentrated into the one narrow rut of his Course.

This perhaps is exaggerated in the case of the average student, but for him who is considered a possibility of a first class degree, it is stated by no means strongly enough.

Nobody, in their senses, objects to hard work, but the way we are

made to work would astonish. It drives us right into a narrow groove when that is the very thing we are trying to avoid. It gives us a real hate for work just when we do not want to hate work. It could be made ever so much better but it isn't, the Scottish University system being but a survival of the medievalism that students are too poor to buy books.

For the Varsity, we cannot express any liking we cannot even tolerate it; we just endure it. This perhaps seems hard when it is remembered that in addition to six months' slavery, we have six months' sheer idleness, but it is to be remembered also that every day of the vacation is needed for recovery. We must go out, play golf, tennis, read, do anything, but never give ourselves time to brood or think about the 'Varsity. We cannot even think properly at all—our minds are quite played out. When we do so, we become bitter and cynical, which is not the expected outlook for a young and enthusiastic student.

### Remedies.

We hate to cast aspersions on the teaching staff; in all cases they are undoubtedly giving of their best; but in some it is indeed a woeful best. We appreciate their difficulties, but somehow they never seem to see ours. We know that they have to rush through a certain course of lectures in a remarkable short time, and we do know that research work is their real vocation, but have they ever put themselves in the student's place and tried to decipher a lecture literally thrown at the earnest undergraduate? They can't have.

The remedies for bad lecturing are only too obvious. Give us a longer term with no additional work, and above all introduce the most perfectly reasonable and most humane system of having lectures printed and distributed before the lecturer proceeds to expound them. The small additional cost would be gladly borne by the student. Why this has never been done before is quite beyond the understanding, but there are many, many things in the 'Varsity beyond our understanding; this is just the most obvious.

And then there are these much landed glories, corporate spirit and culture. Let us take the corporate spirit. To begin with, it does not exist, quite definitely does not exist. Nobody is interested in the 'Varsity for the 'Varsity's sake. A goodly number may be interested for what it gives them by way of society and athletics but there is never that same intimate feeling we had for our school. There is never a feverish rush for the "Green" on Saturday night to see how the 'Varsity played—it is always for our home town or old school.

None can deny this. Culture which should consist in taking a philosophy, a language perhaps, fine art and a science subject with others, but only as a means to broaden one's mind has been quite prostituted.

### The Only Culture.

One form only of culture has enriched us—contact and conversation with people of other races. This is worthy of far more appreciation than it ever gets; it really is broadening. In those few minutes that we can snatch for a honest talk, we see only too clearly that the other fellow's point of view must mean something, and a difference of nationality, race or creed, nothing. For this, to our Alma Mater, many thanks.

Perhaps this effort has been unfair. We have said little for our 'Varsity, it has all been against. But then, we were headed "Troubles," and while there are undoubtedly tremendous advantages to be gained, we have preferred to concentrate on our woes. Besides, it is easier to grumble.

Now we wait for some far off time when we shall be older and more mellow, or maybe for some "cultured" gentleman to wield the pen on behalf of our Alma Mater and her ideals.

L. G.

### FLYING HIGH

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
BUYS AUTOGYROS

London, Aug. 4.  
Two autogyro planes, purchased for the Japanese Government are to be shipped to Japan in the middle of August.

It is understood the planes are to be used for experimental purposes. Lieutenant-Commander Kondo, Engineer-Commander Ishii and Engineer-Commander Machida have been instructed in their use at the Hanworth (Middlesex) Aerodrome.—Reuter.



PITTSBURGH LOSE A  
DOUBLE-HEADERYankees and Athletics  
Win Again

New York, Aug. 4. This is Pittsburgh's bad week. They have not won a game since Saturday. To-day they were defeated in a double-header by Brooklyn, for whom O'Doul hit three home runs, two in the second game, and Taylor one. Chicago kept closer by defeating Philadelphia.

Bailey returned to the line-up of the Cincinnati Reds after a month's illness, but they were defeated by Boston, for whom Berrier hit for the circuit.

Dickey and Gehrig (Yankees), Stone (Detroit) and Bluege (Washington) hit home runs in the American League. Cleveland won a double-header, though Boston carried them to thirteen innings in the second game.

Results:—

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston	3	5	1
Cincinnati	2	9	1
Brooklyn	7	13	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	0
Brooklyn	6	10	2
Pittsburgh	5	16	1
New York	4	7	2
St. Louis	1	8	1
Philadelphia	1	8	2
Chicago	12	14	0

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	3	11	1
New York	15	17	0
Cleveland	8	11	1
Boston	2	7	2
Cleveland	8	14	1
Boston	7	19	1
Detroit	11	15	3
Washington	14	17	0
St. Louis	2	8	2
Philadelphia	6	10	0

—Reuter.

COLONY'S FINANCE  
OUTLOOKBALANCED BUDGET  
LIKELY

An interesting review of the Colony's financial position was given by the Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Taylor) when he introduced a supplementary vote to cover the charges for the year 1931 at the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.

The Colony finished the year, he said, in a much more favourable position than could have been hoped for at the beginning of the year, although the actual expenditure was in excess of the revised estimate.

An approximation of the figures at the end of June, 1932, showed that both revenue and expenditure were lower than half the estimates for the whole year. He had every hope that the 1932 budget would be balanced, provided exchange was maintained around 1s. 3d. and conditions remained normal.

KNOCKED INTO  
HARBOURWOMEN GET MIXED UP  
IN FIGHT

A free fight between two carrying coolies at the Yau-mat Ferry yesterday nearly had serious results for two women, who were knocked into the harbour and later rescued.

The originators of the trouble, two coolies, were walking in opposite directions on the wharf in Connaught Road Central and appear to have knocked against each other. A dispute arose and words led to blows. A free fight was in progress when the combatants collided with two women passengers and knocked them into the water.

Seamen from the ferry launch instantly dived into the water and rescued the two unfortunate women who were sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

One of them, Li Yue, aged 53 years, was suffering from a fractured leg and immersion, while the other, Tsai Lai, aged 23, was suffering from immersion.

KREUGER AND TOLL  
LOSSESDECLARED BANKRUPT  
IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 4. Acting upon the suggestion of the Swedish Liquidators, the Federal Court has decided to adjudicate the Kreuger and Toll Company bankrupt in the United States. —Reuter.

SALE OF YOUNG  
CHILDTWO WOMEN WELL  
PUNISHED

Fines of \$250, or three months' hard labour each, were imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on two Chinese women who pleaded guilty to charges of taking part in the sale of a four-year-old boy who was suspected by the police to have been kidnapped from Kwangchowwan.

Inspector F. Shaftain informed his Worship that on July 2, in consequence of certain information, he went to 77, Shanghai Street and there found the first defendant in the act of putting through the sale of the boy, aged four. She had in her possession a sum of \$260, which stated that the child should be sold for \$260.

On being questioned, the first defendant told the police that the child had been given to her by the second defendant to sell. The police were taken to 14, Square Street and there they found the second defendant who admitted that she had asked the first defendant to sell the child. She stated that the boy had been brought from Kwangchowwan about three weeks ago. He had been given to her by the boy's grandmother to bring to Hongkong to sell, as she was too poor to support the boy.

The second defendant informed the police that both child's parents were dead and that his name was Lau Tak, but the boy said his name was Cheung Tak and that both his mother and father were alive at Kwangchowwan.

The police were not at all satisfied that the boy was handed over by the grandmother. They had suspicions that he was probably kidnapped. They were trying to trace the parents through the Police Kuk. In view of the fact that it was not poverty that had apparently prompted the sale of the boy the police took a serious view of the case. They were satisfied that the second defendant was a trafficker of children between Kwangchowwan and Hongkong.

The first defendant had been hawking the child around Yau-mat and it was in consequence of this that information reached the police.

MOTOR DRIVER  
SUMMONEDPOLICE OFFICIAL'S  
EXPERIENCE

As Sergeant Howell, on motorcycle patrol, was passing Hill Road, proceeding in a westerly direction along Queen's Road West, recently, he surprised three public car drivers whose vehicles were parked on the wrong side. All three drivers, as soon as they perceived the approach of the officer, started their engines in an effort to get away, and while the first and second cars succeeded, the third, apparently hampered by the slower movements of the car immediately preceding it, shot from behind it, right across the roadway towards the pavement opposite.

Sergeant Howell, who at that moment was right on the cars, was unable to avoid this last car, but to prevent a head-on collision, he swerved sharply to his left. The narrowness of the escape can be gauged by the fact that, although he succeeded in avoiding a collision his right leg was scraped along the edge of the running board of the car and rather severely bruised.

The driver of the car alleged to have been concerned in the incident was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, for reckless driving. He was convicted and fined \$25.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	80.11/16	80.11/16
Geneva	18.04 1/2	17.97 1/2
Berlin	14.77 1/2	14.70
Helsingfors	238	233
Oslo	19.97 1/4	19.31/32
Athens	550	545
Buenos Aires	25.32 1/2	25.20
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	3.51 1/2	3.49 1/2
Amsterdam	8.75	8.60
Vienna	20	30 1/2
Madrid	43 1/2	43 1/2
Bucharest	500	500
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	25.32 1/2	25.20
Milan	68 1/2	68 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Stockholm	19.40 1/2	19.50
Copenhagen	18.60 1/2	18.10/32
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Yokohama	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montevideo	20	20
Montreal	4.04 1/2	4.04 1/2
Belgrade	220	220
Silver (paper)	17.3/16	17.3/16
(forward)	17 1/4	17 1/4

—British Wireless.

## COLONY'S FINANCE

COST OF DESTRUCTION OF  
REFUSE DISCUSSED

Following the meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, a meeting of the Finance Committee was held.

The first item of \$25,000 relating to recent emergency works in connection with the water supply altered to \$50,000.

The Colonial Secretary explained that this was due to a misprint. Item 49, it was explained, also contained a misprint. Inland Lot Number 190, should read Marine Lot Number 191.

In regard to two items totalling \$16,000 for the construction of a timber jetty for refuse at Shaui-kwan and also for the cost of two sailing barges, unofficial members raised a number of questions.

Hon. Mr. Shenton: May I ask the Director of Public Works whether some more modern form of destroying refuse other than dumping is possible?

The Director of Public Works: These barges and the jetty are to replace two experimental incinerators in Shaui-kwan.

Sir Henry Pollock: How long were these experimental incinerators in use at Shaui-kwan?

The Director of Public Works: I cannot say. I think only a few months.

Sir Henry Pollock: Have they been a failure?

Owing to Smoke.

The Director of Public Works: The reason for removing them was that the smoke was a nuisance in the district.

Sir Henry Pollock: Where were they?

The Director of Public Works: They were near the Roman Catholic Chapel and a residential hotel there. Complaints have been received about these incinerators. The scheme worked out all right for the incinerators but the smoke became a nuisance and could not be abated, and it was decided they would have to go.

Sir Henry Pollock: Was it a question of smoke, or smoke and smell?

The Director of Public Works: It was a smoke nuisance.

Mr. Shenton: I recently sent you particulars of a new scheme for destroying refuse which has been in use in England and which has been ordered recently by Tokyo, Singapore and other places.

The Colonial Secretary: It was an extremely elaborate system and it would take a very long time to introduce.

Sir Henry Pollock: How much did you spend on these experimental incinerators?

The Director of Public Works: About \$600 I think.

Hon. Mr. Paterson: That is \$300 each. They can't be very elaborate.

Hon. Mr. Bell: As incinerators, they were a success, weren't they?

The Director of Public Works: I expect so, Sir.

Mr. Bell: I suppose it was merely a question of smoke nuisance in the neighbourhood. Could it not be removed to another district? It seems to me that incineration is a modern way of destroying refuse.

Costs Much Money.

Mr. Paterson: Yes, it is, but it is intensely expensive. Shanghai is going in for it but it costs a lot of money. If you wish to instal incinerators the only place I can suggest is near the Cement works, where is so much smoke already that you would not notice the extra.

Answering a further question, the Director of Public Works said that the jetty and the barges were the recommendation of the Sanitary Board.

The Colonial Secretary: Pending the introduction of other and more modern sanitary methods this does provide a cheap way of getting rid of the refuse.

Sir Henry Pollock: We are asked to vote for \$16,000 instead of the incinerators which cost \$600!

Mr. Shenton: Is there no other place at Shaui-kwan?

Mr. Paterson: As far as Shaui-kwan is concerned, the smell there is so terrific that this should not make any difference.

Sir Henry Pollock: This refuse is not dumped there, but ultimately at Matakuk.

Mr. Bell: Am I right in asking if this motion means that the Government is not going to conduct any further experimental work on incinerators?

The Colonial Secretary: Not necessarily. I am not prepared to go that far.

Mr. Bell: It looks a rather retrograde step.

The Colonial Secretary: We have the new system that Mr. Shenton spoke of and inquiries will be made about it.

Wanted Adjoined. Will the Committee pass this vote?

Mr. Shenton: I would like this matter adjourned for further information.

The Colonial Secretary: I would like to know the lines on which you would like further information.

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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE.A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS  
FOR YESTERDAY

	New York, Aug. 4.	Last	To-day's
	Price	Price	Price
Dow Jones Average	58.27	58.27	58.27
30 Industrials	22.00	21.95	21.95
20 Rails	23.87	24.20	24.20
20 Utilities	23.87	24.20	24.20
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report	—	—	—
The market rules firm. Business done—3,500,000 shares.	—	—	—
Air Reduction	73 1/2	74	74
Allied Chemical	63 1/2	66	66
Dye	42 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
American Can	96 1/2	98	98
American Telegraph	73 1/2	74	74
American Tobacco	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Auburn	28 1/2	27	27
Borden Company	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	49	49	49
Drugs, Inc.	38	39	39
Du Pont de Nemours	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Eastman Kodak	14 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Electric	26	26 1/2	26 1/2
General Foods	12	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Motors	20 1/2	21	21
International Harvester	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Liggett & Myers "B"	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Loew's Inc.	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	25	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-way	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Radio Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Sears Roebuck	17 1/2	18	18
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	20 1/2	21	21
Union Pacific	49 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
United Aircraft and Engine	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
United States Steel	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2

## LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR  
SATURDAY

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

1st team v. K.B.G.C. (away): J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); F. A. Silva, C. A. Lopes, E. M. Remedios, C. G. Silva (skip); L. A. G. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. E. Marques (skip).

2nd team v. K.B.G.C. (home): M. A. Carvalho, A. E. S. Alves, J. G. Ozeiro, A. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Roberto, J. B. Basto, Dr. R. A. C. Basto (skip); B. Basto, L. F. Xavier, C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves (skip).

## Championship Games.

All matches in the lawn bowls championship which were postponed on account of the rain during the past week have now been re-arranged while dates for two fourth round ties have also been fixed.

The complete programme for next week is as follows:

Monday—H. Nis v. R. S. Nichol (Kowloon Bowling Green). Tuesday—A. M. Holland v. R. F. Luz; A. H. Orwick v. C. S. Beat (Kowloon Cricket Club). Wednesday—A. W. Grimmit v. W. Russell; J. J. Basto v. L. A. Gutierrez (Club de Recreio).

## NANKING DROUGHT.

CAPITAL SUFFERING FROM  
WATER SHORTAGE

Nanking, Aug. 4. The capital is facing the worst period of drought it has experienced for many decades, conditions being so bad that many of the wells and ponds have dried up, making the water shortage an acute problem.

The Weather Bureau holds out little hope, but pessimistically predicts still hotter weather without rain.

The superstitious inhabitants of the city are organising fantastic costume parades and dragon parades and are swarming to the temples to pray for rain.—Reuter.

## WATER LEVELS.

WEST NORTH AND EAST  
RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers: Highest on Lowest Aug. Aug. record on record.

	Aug. 4.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 6.
West River at Shihling	41.7	0	32.5
North River at Shihling	41.7	0	14.4
North River at Shihling	41.7	0	14.4
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RADIO  
BROADCASTTO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF  
RECORDED MUSIC

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.).

5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-7.25 p.m. Orchestral.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski D1206.

Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski D1218.

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski D1222.

7.25-7.50 p.m. Operatic.

Song—Fantasy (Ground) "Jewel Song".

Elizabeth Heiberg (Soprano) 7179.

Orchestral—Aida—Fantasy (Verdi, arr. Tavan).

Mark Weber and His Orchestra C2067.

Song—L'Africain—Lead me Toward the Vase (Meyerbeer).

Ernesto Caruso (Tenor) 7166.

Hand—Marta—Selection (Flotow).

Reg. Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards C1453.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.50-8.40 p.m. A Concert.

Vocal Duet—A Paradise for Two (From "The Maid of the Mountains"—Tale).

Vocal Duet—The Keys of Heaven (Broadwood).

Allice Moxon and Stuart Robertson C2014.

Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt).

Mischa Levitzki D1233.

Song—Love, Could I Only Tell Thee (Carp).

Song—So Well I Go No More A-Roving (White).

Derek Oldham (Tenor) D1228.

Violin Solo—Mataquena (Albeniz).

Violin Solo—Cancion Popular (De Falla).

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Song—Solange's Song (From "The Gipsy Girl").

Mavis Bennett (Soprano) C1222.

Piano Solo—Staccato Rondo (Hollander).

Piano Solo—La Campanella (Paganini—Liszt).

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8.40-8.57 p.m. Variety.



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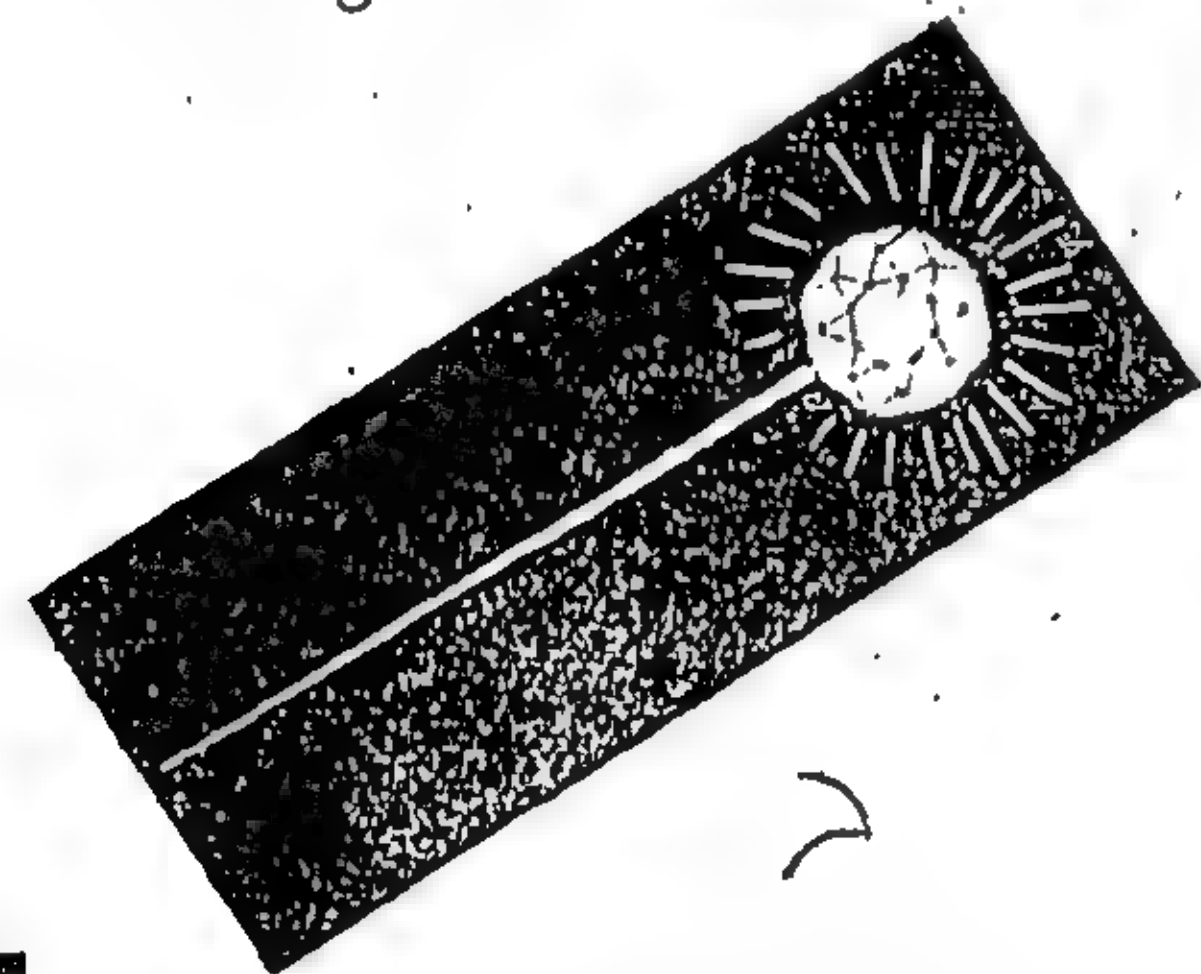
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SMASHING  
WINSBY YORKS, KENT &  
GLOUCESTEROUTPLAY OPPONENTS  
IN TWO DAYS

London, Aug. 3.  
DRYING wickets gave county cricket bowlers a chance to show their worth, and in three cases the opportunity was seized with both hands, resulting in Kent, Yorkshire and Gloucester winning their matches by an innings in two days.

The results were:  
Yorkshire (365) beat Leicester (155 & 111) by an innings and 69 runs at Leicester.  
Kent (376) beat Glamorgan (118 & 89) by an innings and 161 runs at Canterbury.  
Gloucester (331) beat Middlesex (177 & 63) by an innings and 94 runs at Bristol.

The outstanding feats with the bat and ball were:

## Batting.

Leyland (Yorks) v Leicester ..... 153  
Ames (Kent) v Glamorgan ..... 139  
Sinfield (Gloucester) v Middlesex ..... 122

## Bowling.

Freeman (Kent) v Glamorgan ..... 7 for 42  
Ames (Kent) v Glamorgan ..... 6 for 42  
Bowes (Yorks) v Leicester ..... 5 for 30  
Sinfield (Gloucester) v Middlesex ..... 5 for 32

Goddard (Gloucester) v Middlesex ..... 7 for 19  
Smith (Leicester) v Yorks ..... 5 for 40  
Smith's five wickets for 80 runs against a Yorkshire total of 365.

was a magnificent performance, whilst Bowes was even more effective and in two innings accounted for nine batsmen for a paltry 62 runs.

Freeman enjoyed the greatest distinction, however, the Wizard Kent spin bowler gathering 13 wickets for 84 runs—at a cost of a little over three runs apiece. Leslie Ames, whose consistent batting form has been quite a feature of the season, added another three-figure innings to his record.

Gloucester are apparently out for an end-of-the-season recovery and to re-establish themselves among the leaders. Following on their trouncing of Kent, they outplayed Middlesex to win by an innings. For this they were greatly indebted to Goddard who, in the London team's second innings, bowled with devastating effect to capture 7 wickets for 19 runs.

Sinfield came along with some bright batting to allow Gloucester to make the satisfactory reply of 334 runs to Middlesex's initial total of 177. Sinfield occupied the wicket until he had scored 122, and made his runs with perfect freedom.—*Reuter.*

## CREATES SENSATION



DICK HARDY, of the California University created a terrific sensation when he defeated famous Bob Keiser in the semi-final of the I.C.A.A.A. championship sprint. Here he is seen the first man to break the tape after a desperate race.

## SINGAPORE TENNIS

WOMEN'S DOUBLES  
CHAMPIONSHIPSFIRST RESULTS  
AS EXPECTED

Singapore, July 28.  
The first round of the women's doubles competition provided yesterday's matches in the Malayan tennis championships at the S.C.C., and the results were as follows:

Mrs. Drew and Miss Oldfield beat Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Toby, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Griffith Jones beat Mrs. Power and Miss Power, 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Warden and Miss David beat Mrs. Bucknell and Miss Noble, 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. Livingstone Miller and Mrs. Pitt beat Mrs. C. J. Smith and Miss Crowe, 6-3, 6-3.

These results went according to form. Mrs. Warden and Miss David were seen on the centre court in opposition to Mrs. Bucknell and Miss Noble, and the former won in convincing style at 6-3, 6-1.

The semi-finals will be: Mrs. Drew and Miss Oldfield vs. Mrs. Taylor and Miss Griffith-Jones; Mrs. Taylor and Miss Griffith-Jones vs. Mrs. Warden and Miss David; Mrs. Warden and Miss David vs. Mrs. Livingstone Miller and Mrs. Pitt.

What is and is Not Done  
at BowlsTEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE GAME  
OUTLINED BY "THE SKIP"

Fascinating, because of its originality, is the suggestion made to me by a Reverend bowler that I should write something in the shape of a set of Ten Commandments of the game. Let me see, then, if I can commit to such charges upon the tablets of memory of its votaries.

I.—Thou shalt always play the part of good sportsmanship, by being considerate to an opponent, and expect from him the same forbearance, should there arise between thee any difference of opinion as to the laws, written and unwritten.

II.—Thou shalt not take any advantage of an opponent who is not versed in the laws of the game, nor call upon an umpire or referee to bear false witness to a decision made in your favour.

III.—Thou shalt not, until the third man, (acting as consultant with his skip), leave the jack head to take his shot, walk up to rink

or otherwise impede an opponent in his vision of the jack or the head being built up.

IV.—Thou shalt not wear white shoes during match play. In practice games wearers of white shoes must not stand anywhere near the jack.

V.—Thou shalt not move behind the jack during match play, nor touch any woods at the jack head until the last one is played.

## "DON'T TALK"

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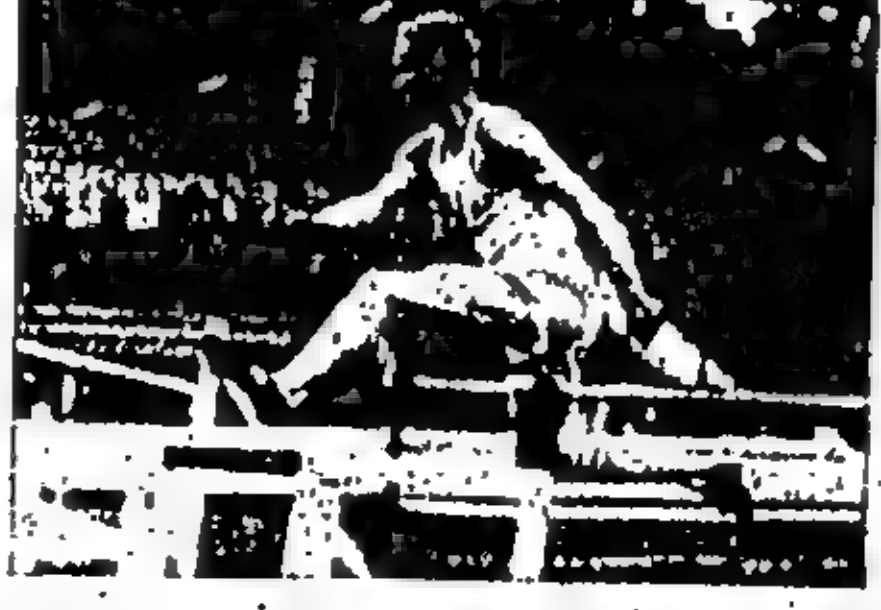
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IX.—Remember thy club and what it stands for. Place its reputation before thine own. Go not on pot-hunting expeditions when thy services might be badly needed by thy club.

X.—Forget not that there are others in the club who would like their place in its matches; others who are wanting friendly advice and tuition, or who are making little or no progress.

Appropinquated of No. 10, at luncheon the other day a visiting card was passed over to me bearing these words: "You may have forgotten some valuable advice you gave me on the Temple green a few seasons ago. It has helped me to win my club championship and a county title, and I am ever grateful to you." The printed name on the card was that of a now famous Surrey player.



LORD BURGHLEY, captain of the British Olympic team, who found himself sadly beaten in the hurdle events at Los Angeles in which he was expected to record British success.

GOLF: Away from the  
Madding Crowd

## HERD AND BRAID AT HINDHEAD

HINDHEAD GOLF COURSE, on the western slopes of the hill towards Chert, is, happily, not quite long enough for a championship, nor, severely regarded by the mere golf-architect, quite of the type for those modern scenes of breathless journalism and broken hearts. But it needs no June, nor September either, for beauty's heightening, and to the eye of native lovers has robbed the parkland of Elysium of their charm; green valleys, heather-fringed, lazily curving into the wooded distance, more heather and fields beyond, and, crowning the panorama, a lake of clearest blue, where the Waverley once assayed the Friday fish. These are for the eye; for the ear, the call of the cock-pheasant, the rattle of bracken, and breezes in the pine-needles.

The par score is 75 (37 out, 38 home); and, to a casual critic, this might seem a little generous, but our course is a stubborn and strait old gentleman, for all his benevolence, and he is not easily taken in by the merely pretentious. You must play straight; though, in the drought of summer, there is sometimes a little chancy rebounding from valley-slopes, and recently Braid, the venerable junior of our guests, did play a parabolic ricochet from a slope to a green, which, on the "tiger" in the match, is frowned upon. But the match was none the worse for that, since Braid laughingly proposed a new bunker in the spot where the ball rebounded, while one of his lady fans in the crowd announced in clear tones that no doubt "Mr. Braid had played the stroke like that on purpose." And her hero and everyone were delighted.

## WHEN WE WERE YOUNG.

Twenty-one years ago, in April, Vardon and Ray played a medal round here, and I followed them with the headlong abandon of boyhood, and, I fancy, wildly partisan—for whom, it needs not now. There was more and deeper heather then, and Ray played many strokes in it at the fourth, and took 84 to Vardon's 82. I suppose that wasn't very good, but at least one spectator thought it all Titanic and invincible. And now, a "man's majority" of years after, these immortal elders from Scotland, Braid and Herd, played each other in what is so stupidly called an "exhibition match." Exhibitions are seldom lonely and personal and human. This was a game; we came rather to see these two tried heroes of past battles, to wonder at what great things they had done—six open championships, and 20 odd holes in one stroke, between them.

If you would know, Braid was round in 72 (35 and 37) from the blackest tees, and Herd, who was not at his best and found fortune ranged also against him, was defeated (Braid snodding him with a cruel 2 at a 250-yard hole) some way from home. The correct figures, waggish he never so grimly, somehow kept eluding him. He told us afterwards that "the old man" (his opponent) "was in luck to-day," and then chuckled hugely. Braid's driving, that divine lash with drift from right to left, was really superb, and

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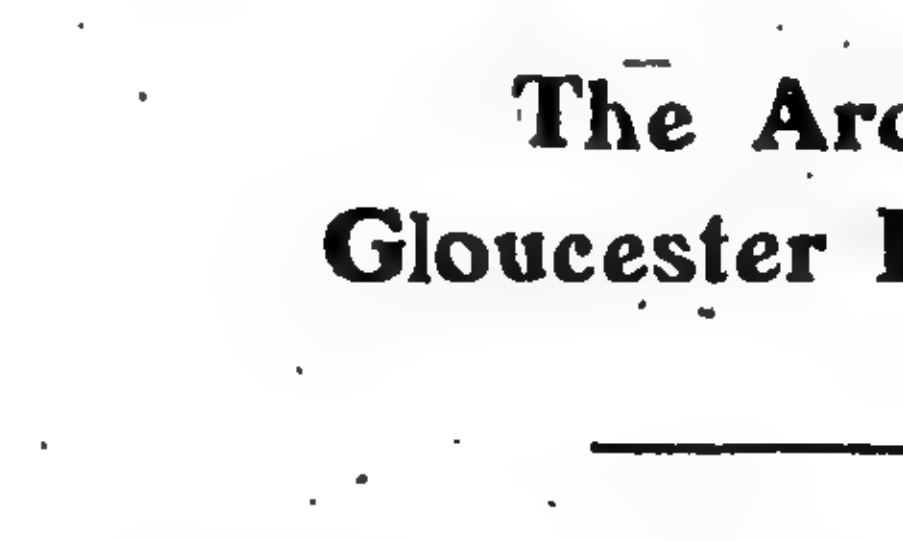
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I was fortunate enough to catch the Jam Sahib smoking the calumet of peace in his beautiful and quiet garden of flowers at Staines. It was the kind of evening when men, with the time to spare, uninterruptedly talk cricket, by the hour" (writes E. H. D. Sewell in the Daily Sketch). We were soon dug in, and I do not remember ever before to have been so interested. Because, just as "Ranji" missed little or nothing as a player, so he is as an observer.

The Playing Crisis.  
First-class cricket just now, believe me, is far nearer a playing crisis than it is to the much-advertised financial crisis.

Believe the playing crisis and the financial crisis would automatically relieve itself. Power counties with better paid professionals may be one way out.

A great deal of the play, to be quite frank, is distinctly poor, and most of it is certainly not first-class. I came back this year prepared to find cricket about forty per cent. weaker than it was when I last played. But it is more like 75 per cent. weaker!

The main deficiency is in the bowling. The natural result of this deficiency is that the batting appears to be better than it really is. This is most obvious whenever the ball begins to turn.

Where now is your Arthur Shrewsbury? S. Jackson, Tydesley (J. T.), C. B. Fry, Hobbs in the best day, Archie MacLaren, Sir T. G. O'Brien or Hayward when the wicket is at all difficult?

Few Real Scoring Strokes.  
The average modern batsman has practically no hit in his game, very few real scoring strokes, and simply does not know what to do when the ball is turning.

I read frequently about such-and-such a bowler "gaining pace from the pitch." Can you tell me how this is done? In the whole of my career I never came across the phenomenon, but I have heard of it often enough. As a matter of fact such a thing is impossible; except perhaps in the case of slow bowlers, whose leg break is truly spun for a break.

But the expression I mention is almost invariably used in connexion with fast and fast-medium bowlers, which is, of course, absurd.

I can only say how thankful I am that if such a thing is possible, Korrigh, Lockwood, E. Jones, Woodcock and a few more did not know how to bowl the ball! They were fast enough without any of this so-called "gained" pace from the pitch.

You asked me just now (the Jam Sahib went on) what I thought of the outlook for the Australian tour and what would be my idea of a side likely to do well there.

Well, starting from the premise that you must make 125 for every 100 that Australia scores to have a hope out there, I may say at once that if England pins her hopes on fast and fast-medium bowling the forthcoming rubber is a foredoomed defeat for her.

The "All-Rounders" Fad.  
Nor do I stress, as others do, the need for a large number of all-rounders. In my opinion it is false tactics to expect Nos. 8 to 11 to do what Nos. 1 to 6 have failed to do. You might just as well expect Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Woolley, and my nephew, Dulcipsinhji, to get the wickets which your chosen bowlers have failed to get. Would that be considered a sound cricket argument? Of course not.

Then why choose, for your Nos. 8 to 11 bowlers who can bat and leave out better bowlers who cannot bat? Though, to be candid, I cannot see where even these bowlers, who cannot bat, are to be found. Among them the best by far is Bowes.

I should concentrate on the slow, tossed, spinning type, and therefore my first invitations would be addressed to Verity, J. C. White, R. W. V. Robins, C. S. Marriott, F. R. Brown, I. A. R. Peables and Freeman.

I do not believe for all his past experiences in Australia that Freeman, whose 250 or more wickets in England has been a hardy annual for years now, would be necessarily a failure there. Where Grimmett succeeds Freeman and some of the others should not fail.

I have not seen enough cricket to know who is the best captain. So I will not mention anyone as captain. My team would be: D. R. Jardine, C. S. Marriott, R. W. V. Robins or I. A. R. Peables, J. C. White or F. R. Brown, K. S. Dulcipsinhji, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Holmes, Hammond, Ames, Pele or Duckworth, Paynter, Voco, Mitchell (Dorothy), Bowes and Tate.

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I would never leave White or Robins out on Australian wickets. And I should find it extremely difficult because of Marriott's deceptive flight and spin to give Voco the preference over him.

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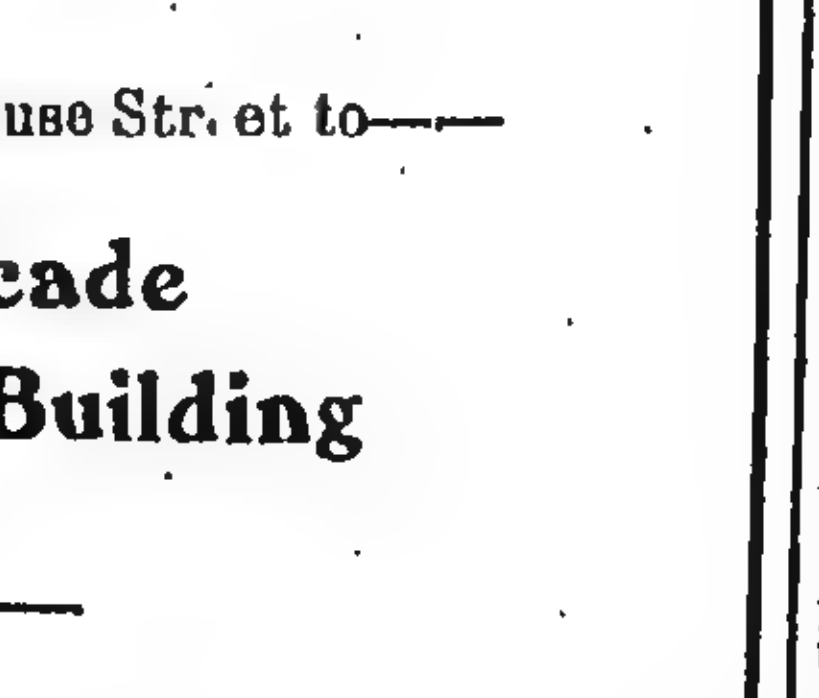
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## RIDER MAIN SYSTEM

(Continued from Page 2.)

### Unfortunate Delay.

About 1923 the demand for meters which had been constantly growing was given more and more consideration and it is unfortunate that the principle of universal meterage was not dealt with more definitely at that time. Instead it would rather seem that the idea was generally accepted as being correct and the reluctance to allow meters was obviously relaxed. The figures in the Sessional Paper reveal this fact very clearly and with it the steady increase of meters from 1923 onwards. The desire for meters and the conviction of the experts that a universal meterage system was the only method of alleviating our troubles worked together until now although there are some 12,000 meters in use and new meters are being rapidly installed yet we cannot overtake the applications.

In 1929 when the transition stage I have described was still existing but had in fact gone too far for any drawing back and when the impression that the rider mains were to be abolished was making headway Sir Cecil Clementi engaged in Council that the system would not be abolished without an opportunity for public discussion. Even then however the conclusion was foregone and the discussion could hardly have been more than a facing of the facts and an explanation. It is hardly to be wondered that the Government in 1932 definitely accepted the principle of the abolition of rider mains and the substitution of universal meterage, a decision which they found was forced on them by the position as it then existed and was entirely inevitable in the face of the history of the water supply since 1903.

### Government's Apology.

It was so inevitable indeed, that Sir Cecil's promise was overlooked; the Government was at fault in this matter, but the error can hardly be said to have affected the policy to be adopted. An apology from the Government for the omission is called for, but I would put it to the Council that the pressure of facts was such as allowed little room for difference of opinion.

The acceptance by the Government of the principle of universal meterage and the effort to meet the heavy demand for meters has resulted temporarily in an unfortunate position which however, it is hoped will very shortly be righted. Meters have in very many cases owing to pressure of the demand and the delay and expense that connexion with the principal mains would have involved been installed by interposing them on the house connections from the rider mains, with the result that it was no longer possible to bring the sections concerned into use on the rider main principle. In such cases the rider main connections to the unmetered houses have been removed and we are therefore now in the position of being unable to restore the rider mains as they originally stood in these sections without incurring the expense and delay of restoring these connections. In all there are some 2,600 cases of houses disconnected in this manner from the rider mains and 685 applications for meters have been received from those concerned. It would seem therefore that some 2,000 of those so concerned have not yet found it worth while to apply for a metered supply to their houses. In deciding to place meters on the rider main connections the Public Works Department had to consider not only the speed at which the work could be done but also the expense and inconvenience involved in making new connections with the principal mains. Meters could be placed on rider main connections in most cases without opening the roads. Honourable Members can well picture the state of our streets if they had had to be opened in 600 separate places to install the 600 meters which have been granted in the last four months.

### No Time Will be Lost.

The Shing Mun Valley Gorge Dam is now approved and no time will be lost in pushing on with the work. When it is complete there is a reasonable prospect that there will be full supply in the Colony for at least a few years until it may be the population again outgrows the new supply. But we have no justification for relaxing our fight against waste and even with the possibility of a few years full supply we should not go back to a system that has been tried and found wanting. In any case as I have already stated the transition is too far advanced for any calling back now and there is nothing for it but to complete the installation of the meterage system. It is proposed to proceed on the lines of leaving any sections of the rider main system that have already been disconnected alone for reasons already given.

The applications that have been received for additional meters in these sections are being dealt with at once and it is suggested that the owners of the remaining 2,000 houses should make early application for meters if they wish to have a water supply in their houses. The principle on which Government proposes to work in connexion with those sections of the rider mains in which no meters have been inserted is to allow them to be used when the water supply permits until such time as rider mains can be progressively superseded on lines I will explain.

Incidentally the recent rains have fortunately enabled us as from August 2nd to open all possible water in accordance with the arrangements I am setting out today.

### Details For D.P.W.

All these remaining sections will be closed as rider mains from such time as the Public Works Department is in a position to substitute meters for all those that may apply for them; but the details must clearly be left to the Director of Public Works who will deal no doubt with the problem piecemeal, giving notice in advance to each section in which he proposes to substitute the meterage and street fountains system for rider mains.

We shall then be in the position that has been the object of all our experts and authorities for all these years in which all house supplies will be metered and a house supply will be connected on demand. Restriction when called for will apply to all alike but with the safeguards automatically provided against waste should not be of the drastic nature to which we have been accustomed for so long. For the rest a constant supply should be made possible through the street fountains.

### Appreciation.

Sir Henry Pollock: While we are indebted to the Government and the Colonial Secretary for the very full statement, I feel that it would not be right for the Unofficial members to arrive at a decision until we have a full opportunity of consulting one another. An adjournment will also give an opportunity to the public to bring forward any point they might wish to make known in this matter.

I would therefore ask that this question be adjourned until the next meeting of this Council and that such adjournment be for a fortnight.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government: It will be adjourned for a fortnight.

### REPLY TO QUESTIONS

The water position has so improved that some of the rider main areas have been opened without detriment to the metered areas, declared the Director of Public Works (Hon. Mr. Henderson) in replying to questions by Hon. Mr. Kotewall.

Mr. Kotewall asked: With reference to the questions which I put in this Council on the 19th May, 1932, and the Hon. Colonial Secretary's reply thereto, and in view of the water situation having greatly improved since that date, will the Government state whether it is prepared immediately to re-introduce a direct supply of water to the unmetered houses in the rider-main districts for, say, 8 hours a day with, if necessary, a corresponding decrease in the hours of supply to the metered houses and the street-fountains, so as to permit of a fairer distribution among all classes of the population, and to reduce the risk of a spread of cholera-infection through contamination of water-receptacles exposed in the streets, and through water being drawn from possibly contaminated sources such as nullahs and streams.

### No Special Concession.

The Director of Public Works: The Government sees no reason to grant a special concession to rider main areas at the expense of metered areas, when it is prepared to grant meters as quickly as the work can be carried out to all householders who apply for them. The Water position has subsequently improved to such an extent that it has become possible to open some of the rider main areas without detriment to the metered areas, and this has now been done. There remain certain rider main areas in which it has not been possible to reintroduce the old rider main system. This matter forms the subject of a motion to be introduced by the Colonial Secretary this afternoon.

Mr. Kotewall further asked: In view of the Government's intention to introduce universal meterage as soon as possible, will the Government state:—

(i) Whether it will lay on the table at an early date a statement giving a history of the rider-main system.

(ii) What is the number of meters applied for but not yet installed in (a) rider-main districts and (b) other districts; and when will they be installed.

(iii) Whether there is an adequate supply of meters in the Colony to meet all demands for meters to be installed in the rider-main districts and other districts.

(iv) How long will it take to have meters installed in all the unmetered houses in the rider-main districts due regard being given to the possibility of installing a meter on each floor of every tenement-house.

Mr. Henderson replied: (i) This statement has been laid on the table to-day.

(ii) (a) 2,100.

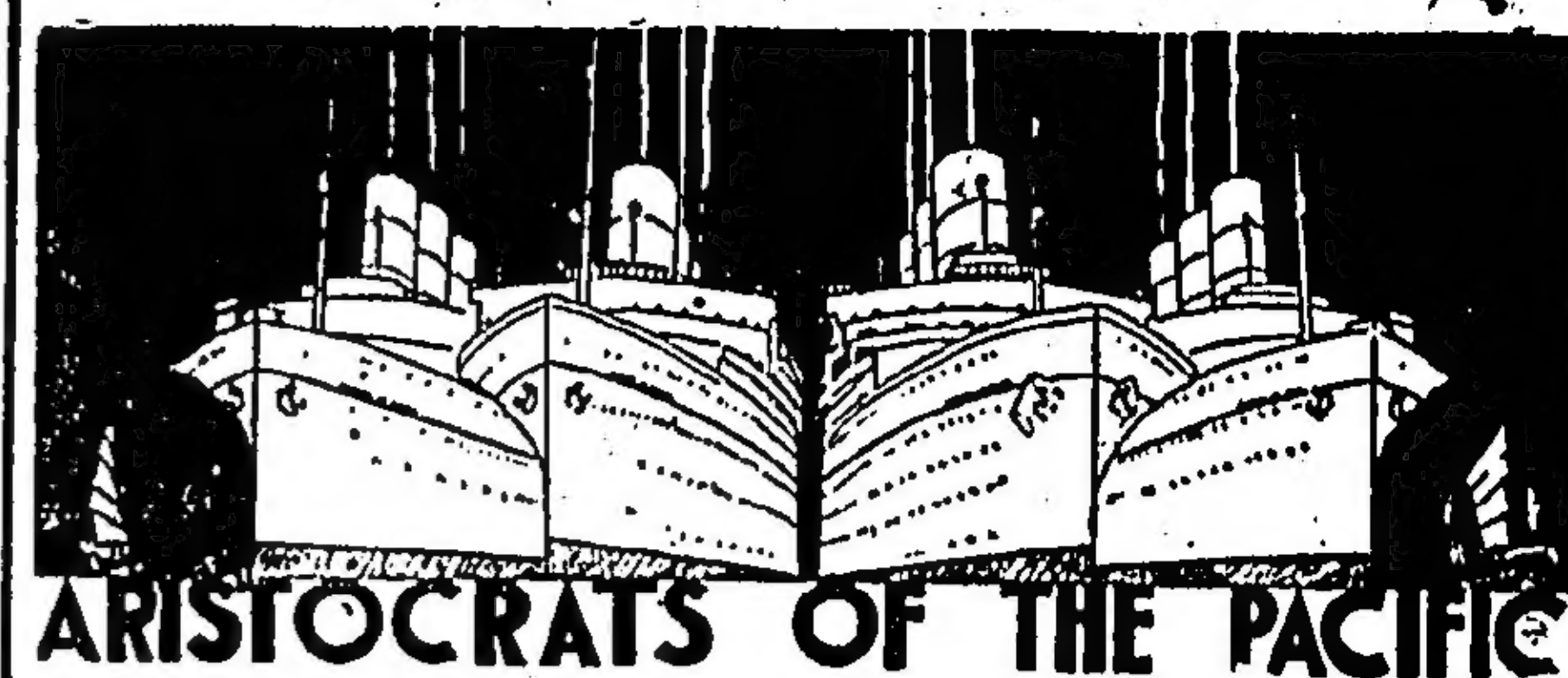
(b) Including Kowloon 400.

(c) It is hoped that under the system by which the Government proposes to supersede rider mains all existing applications will have been dealt with by the end of November.

(iii) There are approximately 9,000 houses in the rider main districts of which 5,600 are without meters. There are 600 meters in stock in the Colony and further supplies totalling 3,650 are due by the end of October in fortnightly consignments from now on; more meters will be ordered as required. These meters will be installed in accordance with the Government scheme for the abolition of rider mains which will be explained in connexion with the Resolution for the abolition of the rider main system.

(iv) This will depend on the rate of application and the number of applicants. The outstanding number of houses is 5,600 and 2,100 applications for meters have been received. To give separate meters to each floor of a tenement house throughout the Colony would involve the fixing of additional meters to an estimated number of from 40,000 to 50,000. This is a work which the Colony cannot undertake at present and very careful consideration of many factors (apart from the heavy capital expense) will be necessary before it is possible for the Government to pledge itself in this matter.

There is however no objection to individual owners installing separate meters of their own to determine the distribution of the supply passing through the main Government meter of the house.



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The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 8.—The six "Agfa" cameras donated by Messrs. Waibel & Co. ("Defag") may only be competed for by local school-children. Each entry in this section must bear the name of the competitor together with that of his or her school.

THAT "SNAP" MAY WIN \$60.00!

## AIR MAIL LINES

### GOVERNMENT POLICY DEFINED

That the Government is not prepared to institute air mail services, but is ready to give the matter sympathetic consideration, which would take the form of financial assistance, was the policy outlined by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Hallifax) in reply to questions on air mail services, asked by the Hon. Mr. Shenton in the Legislative Council yesterday.

Mr. Shenton's questions were:

1. Will Government inform this Council of Government's policy in reference to an air mail service (a) Between Hongkong and French Indo-China, (b) Between Hongkong and Canton, and (c) Between Hongkong and Shanghai?
2. Has Government ascertained whether the French Government and Chinese Government are prepared to co-operate in such enterprises, and if so on what terms?
3. Is Government prepared to financially assist private enterprise in any or all of the above air lines?

### Government Policy.

To these, Mr. Hallifax replied: 1. While the Government is not prepared to institute Air Mail services, it remains ready to accord sympathetic consideration to any practical proposals that may be put forward. In the absence of concrete proposals, the policy cannot be more closely defined.

2. The French authorities propose to carry out experimental flights between Hanoi and Hongkong and it is possible that proposals will be put forward in the light of the results obtained.

No information is available regarding the attitude of the Chinese Government.

3. No undertaking can be given but the sympathetic consideration referred to in the first paragraph of this reply contemplates the grant of financial assistance if an application meets with approval.

## MAGAZINE GAP ROAD

### REPLY TO QUERY BY HON. SIR HENRY POLLOCK

Hon. Mr. Henderson (Director of Public Works) replied to questions asked by Sir Henry Pollock regarding a motor-road from May Road to Magazine Gap. Sir Henry asked:

1. Has the Government got any estimate of the cost of making a motor-road from May Road to Magazine Gap? If so, what is the amount of such estimate?
2. In the event of such a road being made, what would (approximately) be the saving of distance, as compared with the Stubbs Road route, in travelling by motor-car to Magazine Gap from (i) The General Post Office; (ii) The May Road Tram Station?

Mr. Henderson said the cost would be \$75,000, and that the distances saved would be 2.4 and 4.8 miles respectively.

Hankow, Aug. 4.  
Chiang Kai-shek returned to Hankow from Kuling yesterday by gunboat.—*Reuter*.

## LEAP YEAR BRIDE

(Continued from Page 5.)

"I've tried to, Walter! Oh, this is so dreadful. I just can't believe it. I can't believe our Cherry could do such things!"

"She's not going to," Dixon snapped. "Not again. I've given her orders never to see that reporter again and I want you to see that she obeys!"

"Yes, Walter. Of course."

Dr. Knowles, when he arrived, declared there was nothing to be done for the injured arm. It had been properly dressed. There was no reason to be alarmed. The doctor said he would call the next day and change the dressing. Meanwhile Cherry should have rest. She seemed nervous and upset. It was the shock no doubt. Cherry stayed in her room the rest of that evening. Sarah brought her dinner on a tray but the girl refused food.

When her mother came upstairs a little later she was shocked at the girl's tear-stained face and swollen eyes. She wanted to comfort her but Walter Dixon had ruled Cherry was to be left alone in disgrace. Mrs. Dixon murmured something about trying to get some rest and disappeared.

Sarah proved more sympathetic. Ever since Cherry's babyhood the Irish woman had cared for her, nursed her through childhood illnesses, fretted and scolded and worshipped the girl.

"A fine storm your father's in!" she confided. "I've never seen him worse. Law, but you'd think he'd be praisin' the good Lord you wasn't hurt worse than you was!"

Cherry's head was turned so the woman could not see her eyes. Beneath Sarah's drab uniform there beat a romantic heart.

"That young man," she said alyly, "I saw him from behind the curtain. A fine up-standin' boy he is. And with a way about him. Do—do you think you're in love with him, Miss Cherry?"

The girl did not look up. Her voice was muffled by an arm thrown over her head.

"Father says I—mustn't see him—ever again."

"Oo-oo!" The monosyllables were mournful. Sarah shook her head dolefully, bemoaning love's young tragedy.

Cherry's words came chokingly. "I can't bear it, Sarah, I can't bear it!"

The woman put a comforting arm around the girl's shoulders. "There, lamb, she crooned. "Go ahead and cry. I'll do you good, it will. And him such a fine lad. Go ahead and cry."

Sympathetically Sarah raised a corner of her apron and wiped a tear from her own eye.

For two days Cherry remained in the house. She moved about, a silent, melancholy figure. At the dinner table she scarcely ate, spoke only when a question was addressed to her. Dr. Knowles came and treated the sore arm. He reported to Mrs. Dixon that the arm was healing rapidly but that her daughter's general health troubled him. Cherry seemed depressed—a bad sign in youth.

As much of the time as possible the girl stayed in her own room. Sarah was her only confidante and it was from Sarah she heard the news that led to her decision—a decision that changed everything.

(To be Continued.)



## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

### SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard & Douglas at 6.00 a.m. on Monday, the 8th August, 1932. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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R. OHL,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1932.

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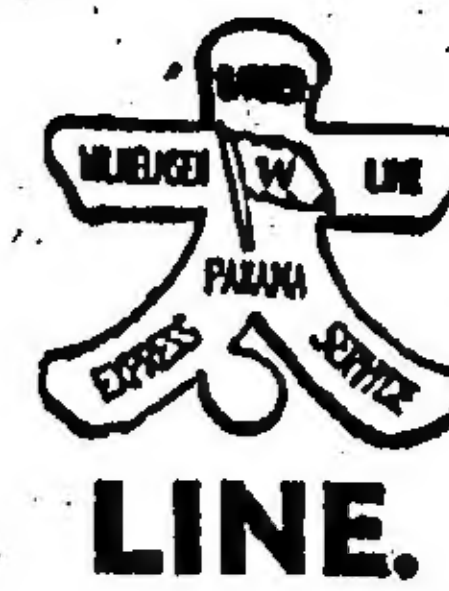
Goods not cleared by the 11th August, 1932, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

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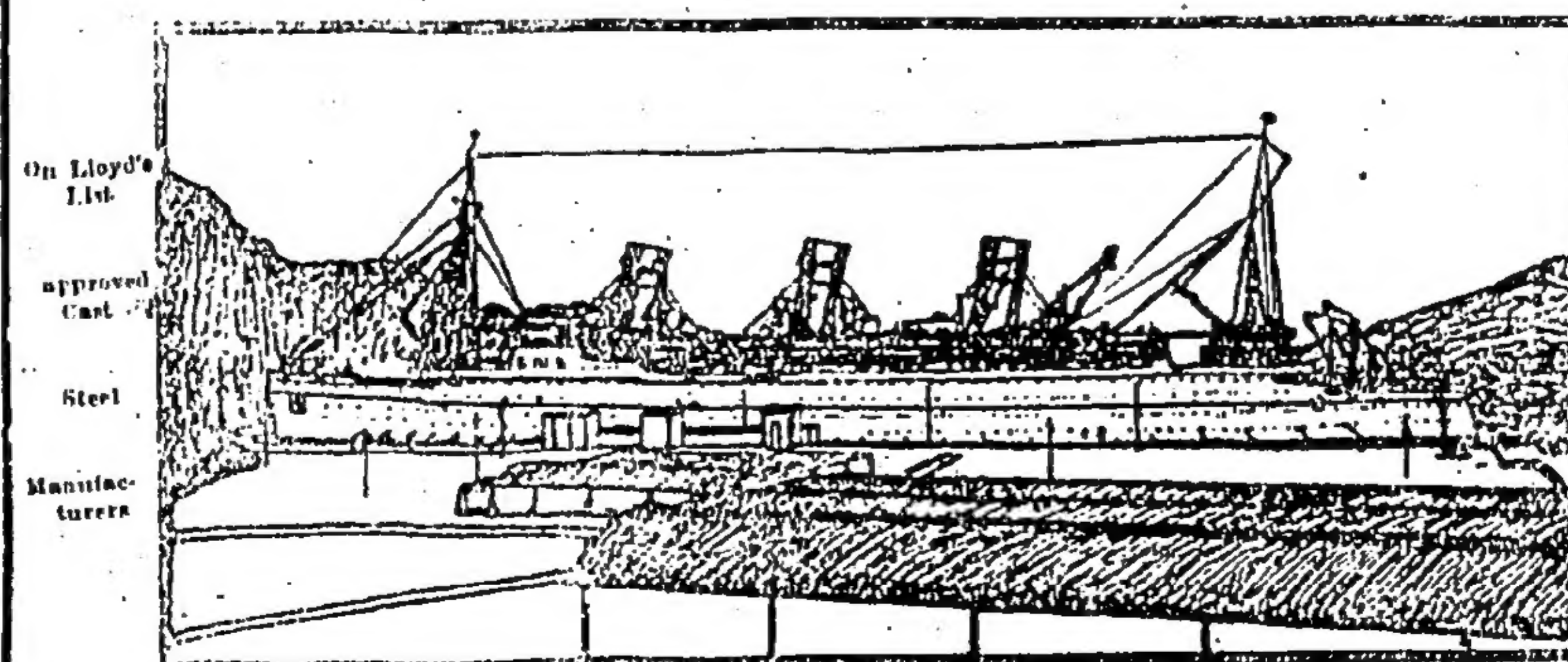
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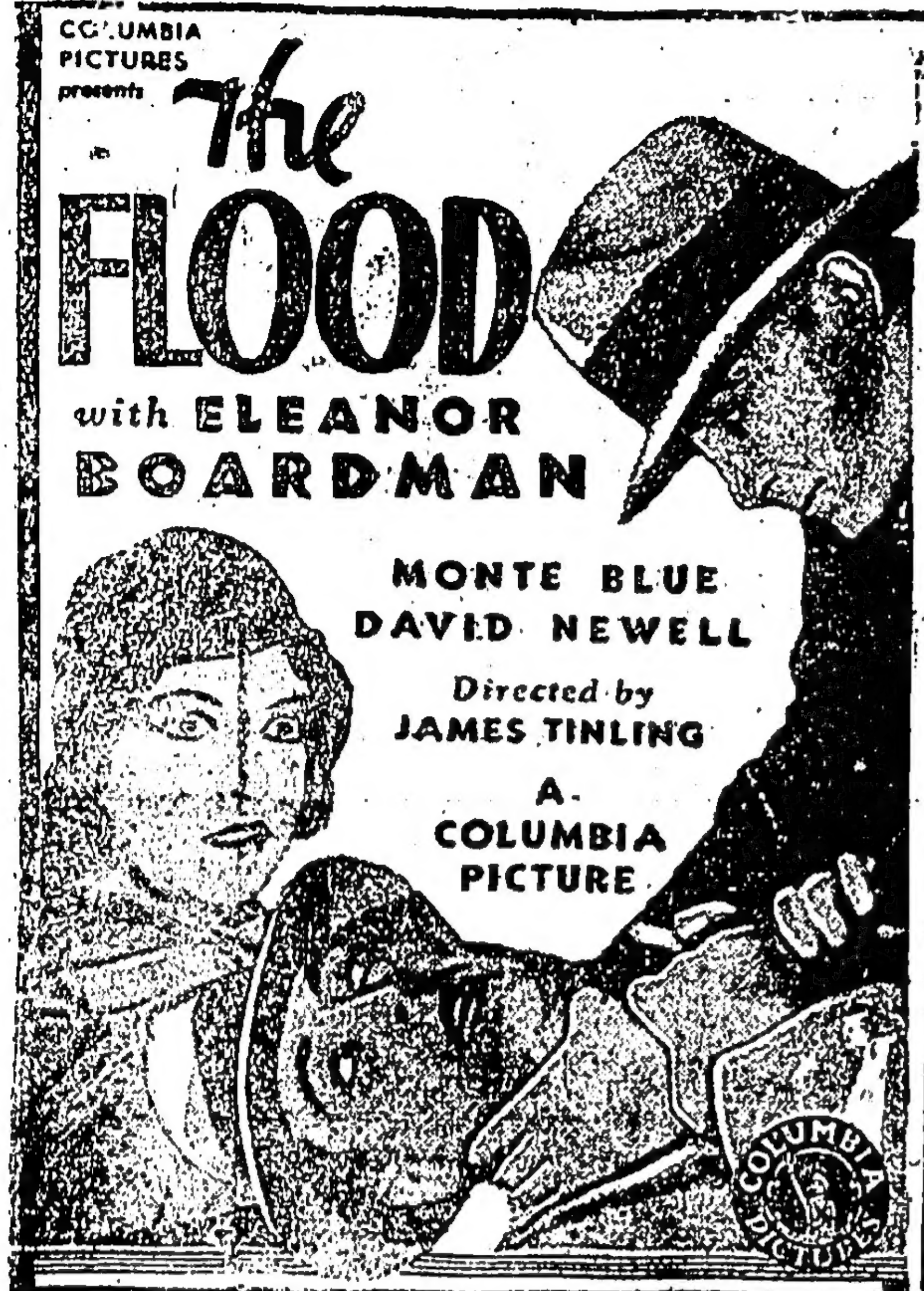
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## MANCHURIA FIGHTING

TUNGILIAO FALLS TO  
VOLUNTEERS

JAPANESE TRAIN  
CAPTURED

Peking, Aug. 5.  
The activities of the Chinese "Volunteers" who are becoming increasingly daring in their guerilla operations daily, are causing the Japanese considerable anxiety.

Five hundred volunteers, have occupied Tungliiao, about 200 miles to the S.E. of Changchun and 100 miles E.N.E. of Changtu, after a three day battle against the Japanese garrison.

**RECKLESS COURAGE.**

The Volunteers, according to Chinese press despatches, fought with reckless bravery and captured and destroyed a Japanese armoured train in the course of the engagement. The capture of the train was the signal for the retreat of the Japanese garrison and the city is now in the hands of the Volunteers, who have caused the suspension of all railway traffic on the Tungliiao-Tahushan line since Wednesday.

Volunteers are also reported to be extremely active in the vicinity of Mukden city.—*Reuter.*

**MOTOR CYCLING**

RELIABILITY TRIAL  
PROPOSED

It is proposed that a Reliability Trial be run in the near future. A meeting in this connexion will be held in the Lounge, Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Exchange Building, on Tuesday next, the 9th instant, at 5.30 p.m. All interested are invited to attend.

**WHITE STAR FLEET**

CAPT. ELTRANT MADE  
COMMODORE

London, Aug. 4.  
Captain Eltrant, Commander of the White Star liner Majestic, has been appointed Commodore of the White Star Fleet.—*British Wireless.*

## GRIM REMINDERS OF THE WAR

BODIES STILL BEING  
RECOVERED

London, Aug. 4.

Eighteen years ago to-day, Great Britain went to war. With the unweaving of Thiepval and Arras last week-end of memorials to 100,000 men, who lie in unidentifiable graves in those two areas alone, was completed the list of battlefield memorials to over one million dead British soldiers.

Yet every week the remains of about twenty more are discovered in the battle areas of France and Flanders and are removed to one or other of the 125 war cemeteries attended to by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

In addition to Britain's million dead, over two million men were wounded during the War, and among those still suffering from the effects are 6,000 who are inmates of special mental hospitals and 30,000 victims of chronic neurasthenia.—*British Wireless.*

**BRITISH CARS AND  
DRIVERS**

**SWEEP BOARDS IN  
ALPINE CONTESTS**

London, Aug. 4.

British cars, driven by British drivers, have won an extraordinary series of successes during the International Alpine six days' motor trial.

In the classes for 2,000 C.C. cars, a team of Talbots won the Coupe Des Alpes and a team of Invictas won the Glacier Cup, with an Armstrong Siddeley team next.

Frazer Nash and Wolseley cars occupied the first three places for cars of 1,000 C.C. to 1,500.

Railways won the Coupe Des Alpes for the 500 to 1,100 C.C. type, and Lagondas, Singers and Morris Garage cars also scored successes. Practically all the leading Continental cars were represented in the contests.—*British Wireless.*

Sometime during Wednesday night some person stole from the residence of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, at Shek O, money and jewellery to the value of \$50. Admission to the premises was gained through an open window.

## WIN FOR BRITANNIA

SHAMROCK BEATEN  
ON HANDICAP

KING'S FIFTH RACE

London, Aug. 4.

The King sailed his fifth race at Cowes Regatta to-day, and gained his second victory with "Britannia" in the event for first class yachts, winning on the time allowance, with three minutes to spare, from Mr. Sopwith's "Shamrock" with Mr. Stephenson's "White Heather" third.

Shamrock crossed the finishing line half a minute ahead of Britannia, but this was not nearly sufficient to wipe out her handicap.

The King looks bronzed and extremely well, and the Queen, who has motored most days over the Isle of Wight, of which she is very fond, and has visited many friends there, is also benefiting from the holiday.

The American yacht Jill won a six-metre race in the international class.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**WEST INDIES UNION**

COMMISSION SOON TO  
INVESTIGATE

London, Aug. 4.

The Colonial Secretary has decided to appoint a Commission to examine, on the spot, the possibilities of closer union between Trinidad and the Windward Islands and Leeward Islands, or some of them.

It is anticipated that the Commission will leave England for the West Indies in the Autumn.—*British Wireless.*

**COUNTY CRICKET**

THREE MATCHES WON  
BY AN INNINGS

Yorkshire, Kent and Gloucester made short work of their opponents in county championship matches started on Wednesday, victories being secured yesterday, in each case with an innings to spare. Details on Page Eight.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

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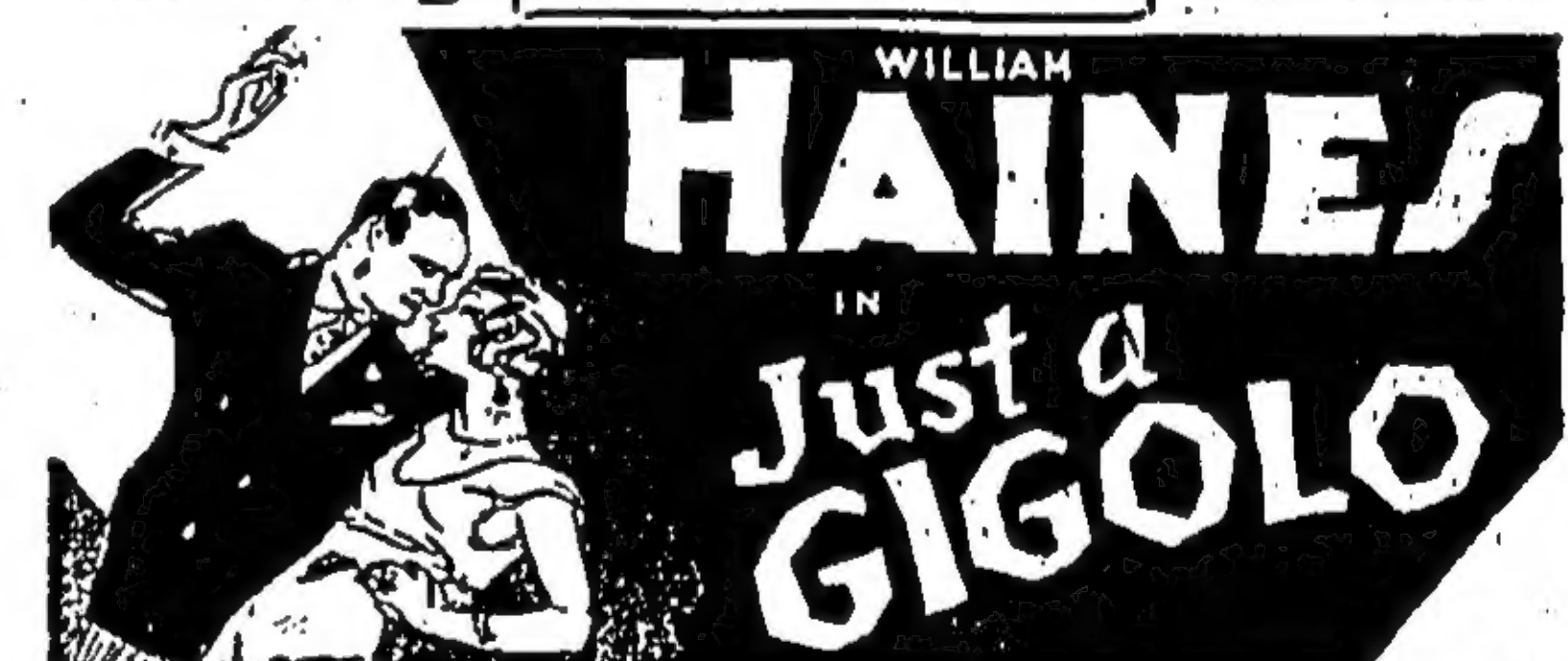
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